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Peiping, To-day.

Japan is ready to enter into peace negotiations with China according to sources usually well informed.

The Japanese conditions for commencement of peace negotiations are said to be:—

(1) that Chiang Kai-shek transfers the leadership of the State to Wang Ching-wei and the Premiership to Ho Ying-chin,

(2) that close economic co-operation begins between Japan and China,

(3) that South China is to be placed without restriction under the Government of Central China which is to recognize the Japanese interests in the north of China.

Japan, on the other hand, undertakes to withdraw her troops from China within six months of the date when the agreement is signed between Japan and China.

(4) that for the damage done by the Japanese in China an indemnity is to be paid,

(5) that the Kuomintang activity is to be diminished and the whole Communist anti-Japanese attitude is to be rigorously suppressed. —Trans-Ocean.

SEMBLANCE OF ORDER IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

With the Japanese increasing the strength of their troops in Canton, some semblance of order has at last been restored in the Kwangtung capital.

Although smoke is still rising from several burnt-out buildings in the city, all the big fires have died down.

Isolated cases of looting are still being reported, but the constant patrolling of the streets is gradually having effect.

Yesterday, three arrests were made by French police patrolling the Shakes Bund, opposite Shamien, of would-be looters. The men were handed over to the Japanese authorities. —Our Own Correspondent.

MAJOR BATTLE RAGES NORTH OF CANTON: CANTON MAKES STAND

Canton, To-day.

Stiff resistance is being offered to the Japanese advancing up the Canton-Hankow Railway, it is admitted by Japanese military circles here.

Progressing almost unchecked to within about 50 miles south of Yingtak, the Japanese are now hotly engaged with large bodies of Chinese troops, and a major battle is raging.

CHINA'S CARRY ON THE FIGHT DETERMINATION

Chungking, To-day.

The second plenary session of the Central Political Council will meet at 8 a. m. to-day.

More than 100 members have signified their intention to attend. It is, however, possible that a number of them will not be able to reach Chungking in time.

The duration of the session is scheduled for 4 days. It is, however, thought that more time will be needed for the deliberations.

Although no particulars of the agenda have been made public, it is believed in well-informed circles that no special subject of discussion has been fixed. But in no case, it is declared, will there be any discussion of peace or of continuing resistance, since decision on this point has already been reached.

Rumours of a British offer of peace mediation find no credence. The view is generally held that such a step on part of the British would have, at this juncture, little prospect of success. —Trans-Ocean.

MAJOR MATSUTANI LEAVES

It is learned that Major S. Matsutani, of the Japanese General Staff, who held a press conference in Hong Kong yesterday morning, returned to Canton last night by trawler.

With him travelled Mr. S. Haya-saki, who has been appointed Vice-Consul of the Canton Consulate, and two members of the Consulate staff, Mr. K. Shimokawa and Mr. H. Onuki.

JAPANESE REQUEST TO BRITAIN DENIED

Tokyo, To-day.

A denial was issued by circles close to the Japanese Foreign Office to-day that Japan has requested British mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Japan's intention to refuse negotiations with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is reiterated, and it is stated that no foreign power has been approached to use its good offices. —Our Own Correspondent.

War Only Just Begun, Says Gen. Itagaki

Tokyo, To-day.

"The war has just begun" — declared War Minister Itagaki yesterday in an official declaration in which he referred to the "great Hankow victory" and urged the Japanese nation to redouble its efforts.

He repeated the Japanese Government's determination to ex-

terminate the Government and influence of Chiang Kai-shek, declaring that this is the aim of Japan's "Holy War" and in it lies the future fate of the Japanese nation.

Japan, he stated, must be strong enough even to contend with an eventual change in the international situation. —Trans-Ocean.

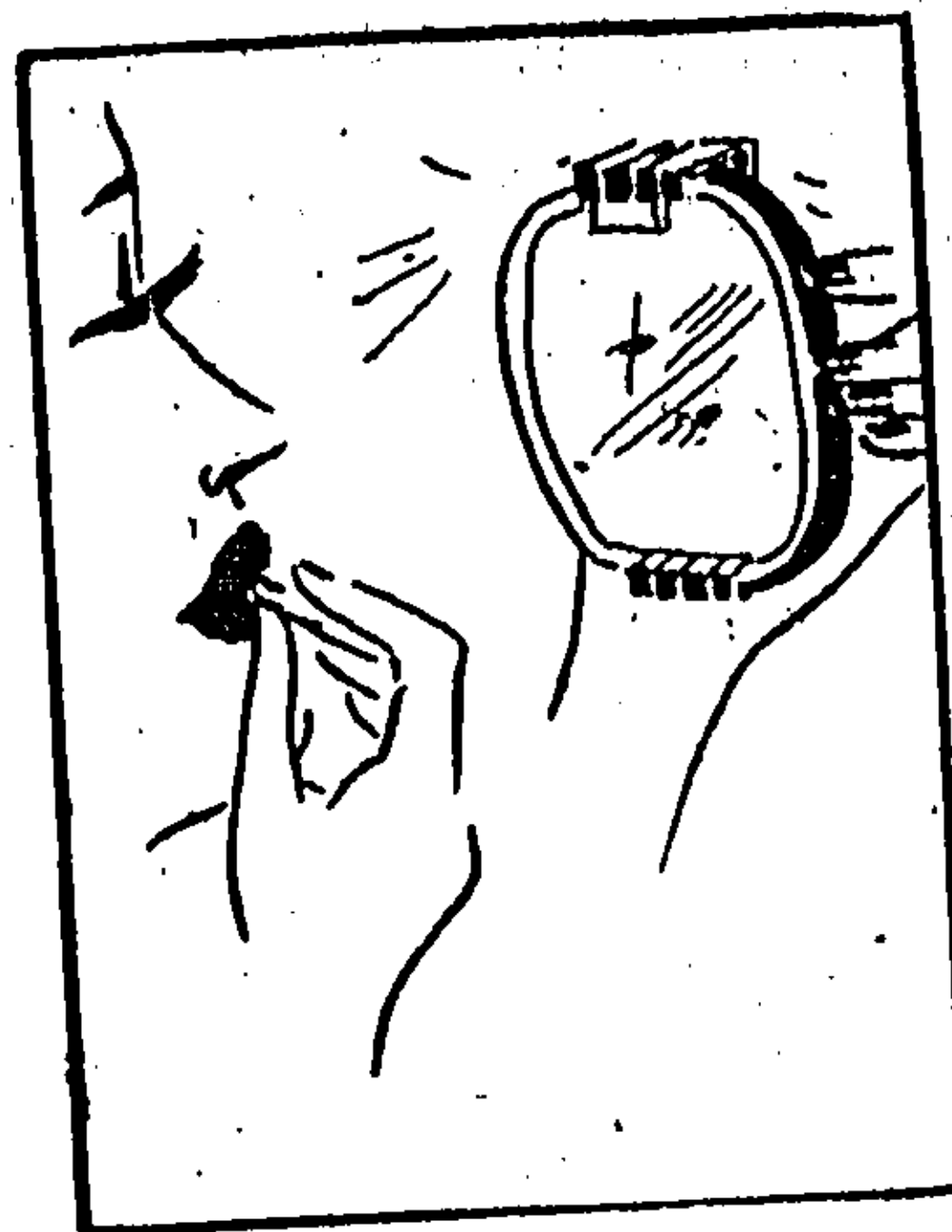
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Witty Kitty



The trouble with old-age insurance is that youngsters get prematurely gray headed worrying over meeting the payments.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

This ought to be a most auspicious day for entertaining. Cordial relationships will be established where ordinarily it might be difficult to break the ice. Be careful that by being overly ambitious, you do not undertake to do something that you are really not qualified to attempt. Remember we all have our limitations, and wise men or women recognise them. Many motives and actions this day may be prompted by some purely selfish aims, and those that are probably will fail, so be sure your aspirations are worthy of your efforts. Should you expect anyone to be at your beck and call this day, the chances are you will be disappointed. Married and engaged couples, as well as those entertaining hopes of winning someone's heart and hand, must be very careful this day that a fit of anger does not prove to be the cause of their getting a wrong impression regarding something said or done.

If a woman and October 26th is your birthday, you should seek your friends among people of an intellectual type. Your mind is capable of absorbing knowledge that might be the means of your becoming recognised as an authority in some highly specialised line of work. It might be well for you to make it a rule to keep free of anything resembling petty politics in your social or business circles. You probably are economical without being stingy and have shrewd judgment when it comes to buying. Through making good use of your imagination you may make a great deal of money. As a writer, teacher, artist, musician, actress or broker your income



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Swirled sleeves are new in the fur shops. Sketched is one of those delightfully light and bulky fox coats with sleeves even bigger because of the diagonal line of the fur. The same effect can be seen done in Persian and mink, which gives a bit less exaggerated silhouette and is just as striking.

might exceed your requirements. Your matrimonial hopes are apt to be fulfilled in the most satisfactory manner.

The child born on October 26 possesses every quality needed to be successful, but these qualities will have to be developed through parental observation, training and encouragement. Much preparatory work ought to be done during adolescence to enable this youngster to enter the years of discretion without handicap in the way of lack of knowledge.

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LONDON

I sat in the restaurant of one of London's most exclusive hotels. Before me paraded an endless stream of powdered and perfumed women.

To acquire such perfection, they had spent many hours in the hands of hairdressers. Their lovely faces had been slapped and smoothed into place by a masseuse.

They had stood for hours, while fussy little fitters had pinned and pulled materials into subtle lines, so that now they strutted—lovely monuments to ceaseless care and grooming.

As I watched them a thought entered my head.

So much time, so much money had been spent perfecting the shell. I wondered how much time had been spent on perfecting and grooming their minds to match their perfect exteriors.

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Charm of face and figure, charm of dress and style, are useless without charm of mind.

For the attraction of a really charming woman goes much deeper than surface polish.

The attraction of a charming mind will live long after time has dimmed beauty of face and form.

You must work hard to keep your mind—as well as your body—fresh and supple.

A bright mind is essential for a bright face, and a woman who can combine beauty with intelligence offers to the world a combination which is very nearly irresistible.

Do You
Ever ...



... Read
a Good
Book?

We each live in our own little circle made up of our daily routine, our intimate friends, our home and our children.

All our thoughts and energies are centred there. And, perhaps, because we all are by nature crea-

It takes a wise girl to be a BEAUTY

tures of habit, we are content to ignore the world outside and concentrate on our own little circle behind our front door.

This tends to stagnation.

Take an interest in the world outside. When you have read the fashion page turn to the other pages and find out what is happening in the worlds of music, art and literature.

Be able to carry on an intelligent conversation about the current novels, famous visiting musicians and exhibitions.

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Please don't think I'm urging you to pose as a high-brow or pretend to knowledge of things and people you don't possess. I'm not.

But what I do think is important is that you have a very fair idea of what is going on in spheres other than your own.

Culture in a woman is a valuable asset, and knowledge is a stepping stone to success.

The girl who can appreciate music other than "Swing"; who can enjoy a book that is of more substance than a thriller; who can look upon the painting of great masters with as much interest as she would a pattern book, has something more to offer the world than a pretty face and a good figure.

A woman with an active mind is never dull. She hasn't time to be. Wherever she goes, wherever she meets, she is welcomed with pleasure.

She is an asset to any party. Men seek her company because they know they will be amused and entertained.

She will not be frightened of meeting strangers, for she will always find a congenial topic with which to break down the barriers of shyness.

This modern age is beginning to

cater for those millions of you who are anxious for knowledge; for those of you who want to read the better books, see the better plays, hear and watch the great artists of our time on the stage and concert platform.

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Lending libraries have sprung up, mushroom-like, all over the country. Inexpensive tours to foreign countries enable you to see how other women live, what other women think, how other women dress.

And now "The Young People's Opera Circle" has been formed to give you a chance to appreciate opera.

The operas are to be performed at Covent Garden in English.

A voucher system for buying tickets has been arranged, so that by paying a small weekly sum you can buy tickets on an instalment plan.

Have You
Ever ...



... Been to
the Opera?

The woman behind this scheme is Mrs. Philip Hill, one of the most beautiful women in London to-day.

Beautiful, because she has applied common sense to her natural assets.

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The time when women seem to lose all their common sense about looks is when they're beginning to go grey.

They try to hang on to the past, instead of playing up to the present. They should choose their clothes to accentuate their colouring.

To be soignée, grey hair must be tidy and immaculate and never fluffy.

Grey hair can be very lovely and if managed properly, can bring youth to a face instead of ageing it.

If you have grey hair, your make-up must be kept very conservative. Use blues and violet eye shadow rather than brown.

Choose a powder that has a peach foundation, for graying hair is apt to make your skin look a little sal-low.

Use mascara sparingly. Enlarge your eyes by drawing a tiny line at

their outward corners with a soft pencil.

Place your rouge high on your cheek bones and the faintest trace under your eyes. This will counteract any dark circles.

Be gay and clever with your colours.

Don't think because you have a few grey hairs that you must wear black.

There is some silly idea that once you are past a certain age, you can wear nothing but black.

* * *

I don't agree. You can wear any colour you like as long as you are discreet in its use.

With grey hair, wear soft blues, deep greens, grey with a shadow of mauve through it, and that warm rich red that is the colour of port when held to the light.

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And even when you are a very old lady peeping from beneath a bonnet—let that bonnet be made gay by a tiny bunch of brightly coloured flowers tucked in its folds.

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MEMEL NEXT PROPHECY BEING BORNE OUT?

Berlin, To-day.

The protest of the Memel Provincial Diet against the new law for protection of the State which has been submitted to the Lithuanian Government, is supported by the semi-official German "Diplomatic Correspondence" in an article last night which contends that the passage of this law would mean that the state of emergency would become a permanent one and that the last vestige of individual liberty would be lost to the German minority.

DECLARING THAT THE INTENTIONS OF THE LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT ARE IN CONTRADICTION TO THE MEMEL STATUTE AND THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN TO THE SIGNATORY POWERS, THE OFFICIALLY INSPIRED ORGAN STATES THAT AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BREAK THE WILL OF THE MEMEL INHABITANTS AND LITHUANIA IS ENDEAVOURING TO EVADE HER OBLIGATIONS.

It is natural, states the writer, that the Memel minority must sooner or later attain its rights. The conceptions of Autonomy which were solemnly promised to the Memel inhabitants do not signify selfish advantages to the Lithuanian rulers, but the right of self-government for the persons directly affected.

Autonomy does not give Lithuania the right to assume special rights but accords the Memel group special rights in their relations with the Lithuanian State.

UNLIMITED RIGHTS

The very nature of the bill which was submitted to the Lithuanian Parliament indicates the intentions of its framers. Should this bill become law, the Lithuanian Governor in Memel would give unlimited rights to restrict the freedom of the press and to hinder the activities of the population and even to send persons regarded as dangerous politically to a concentration labour camp.

The Governor would also be granted the power to take appropriate action for protection of the State when, in his opinion, activities are carried out in Memel which would tend to undermine the strength of the State or weaken the national consciousness of the inhabitants.

REPEATED WARNINGS

Denouncing the Lithuanian conception of the Governorship, the German organ declares that the Governor of Memel is not to be compared with Governors-General of the British Dominions who act as trustees of the head of State, but are dictators who are not required to concern themselves over the welfare of the people or the conditions of the Memel Statute.

"In spite of repeated warnings and protests from Germany, the Lithuanian Government still apparently harbours the hope, through evasive manoeuvres and failure to fulfil the demands of the Memel population, of eventually "Lithuanianizing" the district.

"GROTESQUE POLICY"

It is time that the Government in Kaunas realizes that it cannot hope to succeed in such a scheme, declares the semi-official German organ, and Lithuanian politicians should gradually become conscious of the fact that such tactics merely crystalize the opposition.

Referring to recent Lithuanian intimations that the country intends to alter its policy to one of strict neutrality, the German organ says this will be possible only when the "grotesque policy" of a constant state of emergency is abolished.—Trans-Ocean.

THESE BRITISH COLONIAL UPSTARTS—HOW DARE THEY?

Berlin, To-day.

In an article headed "Governments in Hiding," the Nazi newspaper "Der Angriff" fiercely attacks the demonstrations in the former German colonies in South and East Africa against return of these territories to Germany.

The Nazi organ declares: "We are watching this activity and must face the fact that it is of grotesque as well as comic character."

"The persons in these organizations are those who have made millions in money, and who consequently fear that they might lose their easy source of income if the situation should change."—Reuter.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Lau Wong, 42, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with stealing a fountain pen from a student in Queen's Road Central yesterday.



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JAPANESE TROOPS AND HIGH COMMANDERS STILL ARRIVING IN HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Following the arrival here yesterday of General Inaba, commander of the main body of the Japanese forces marching on Hankow, General Hata, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army, is expected here to-day, and Vice-Admiral Oikawa, commander-in-chief of the China fleet, very shortly.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, the British S.N.O., called on Rear-Admiral Kondo, commander of the Yangtse fleet, yesterday afternoon. The call was returned later.

Interviewed by Reuter subsequently, Admiral Holt declared: "Admiral Kondo appeared pleased with his achievement but said he was very tired and is spending a quiet day."

Admiral Holt added: "Major questions will be discussed when Admiral Oikawa arrives."

15,000 TROOPS IN CITY

It is estimated that 15,000 Japanese soldiers are now in Hankow. Their behaviour hitherto has been exemplary, and it is hoped the same discipline will be displayed when the main force arrives.

With the military occupation of Hankow completed, three vital questions now confront the city—lack of water, mail and telegraph communications with the outside world and refugees.

The water problem eased slightly yesterday with completing of pipeline connexions from the mains in the ex-British Concession with the river.

Hydrants have been mobbed by excited crowds of Chinese with buckets and kettles.

A notice appears in the press announcing the emergency water scheme.

JAPANESE TELEGRAPHS

The question of communication has been partially answered by a semi-official Japanese source which states that the Japanese telegraph system will arrive and will be installed in two days.

There is no question, however, it is added, of foreigners leaving Hankow by river for at least a fortnight.

It is understood that the refugee zone committee met the Japanese authorities yesterday, and decided to remove refugees to a point near the Han River, but hitherto no statement has been issued.

FIRES STILL RAGING

Several Chinese have already returned to their homes in the Chinese city, while others have gone into the country, but so far the streets of the former Concessions show no signs of emptying.

The reserve force of 110 British bluejackets has left the Consulate compound and returned to their

normal billets on B. and S. and Jardine steamers.

They still patrol the former British Concession, however.

Fires are still raging in the city, while an observation balloon was seen over Wuchang yesterday. — Reuter.

BOMBING OF FIGUERAS

London, To-day.

The report of the Commission for investigation of air bombardments in Spain, consisting of Group Captain Smyth-Pigott, R.A.F., retired, and Lieutenant Colonel Lejeune, Royal Artillery, on the bombing of Figueras on October 14, is published.

The Commission made its investigation at the invitation of the Barcelona authorities.

The Commission found on evidence available that bombs were dropped on the town proper of Figueras, which is an open town except for the location therein of one military objective—an officer cadet training school.—British Wireless.

CATHOLICS AND PREMIER

London, To-day.

After a meeting of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy of England and Wales the following message was telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain:

"Catholic Archbishops and Bishops offer their heartfelt gratitude to the Prime Minister for his successful efforts in the cause of peace, promising their loyalty and prayers." — British Wireless.

QUEEN'S MOTHER'S ESTATE

London, To-day.

The Queen's mother, the Countess of Stratmore, left £10,914. The Will bequeaths jewellery, china and pictures to the Queen and two miniatures of the Queen to the King. — British Wireless.

FREEDOM OF EDINBURGH

London, To-day.

The Edinburgh City Council has decided to confer the Freedom of the City on the Prime Minister and on the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy. — British Wireless.

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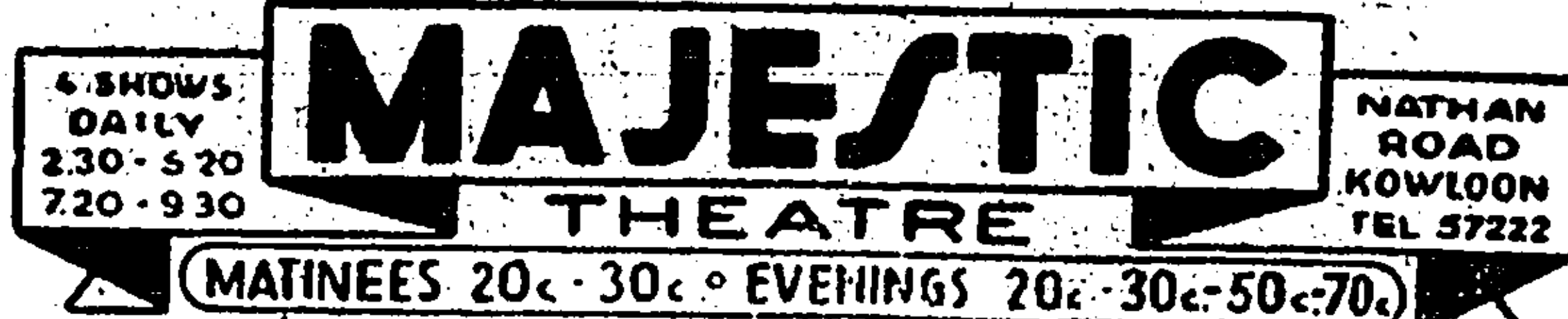
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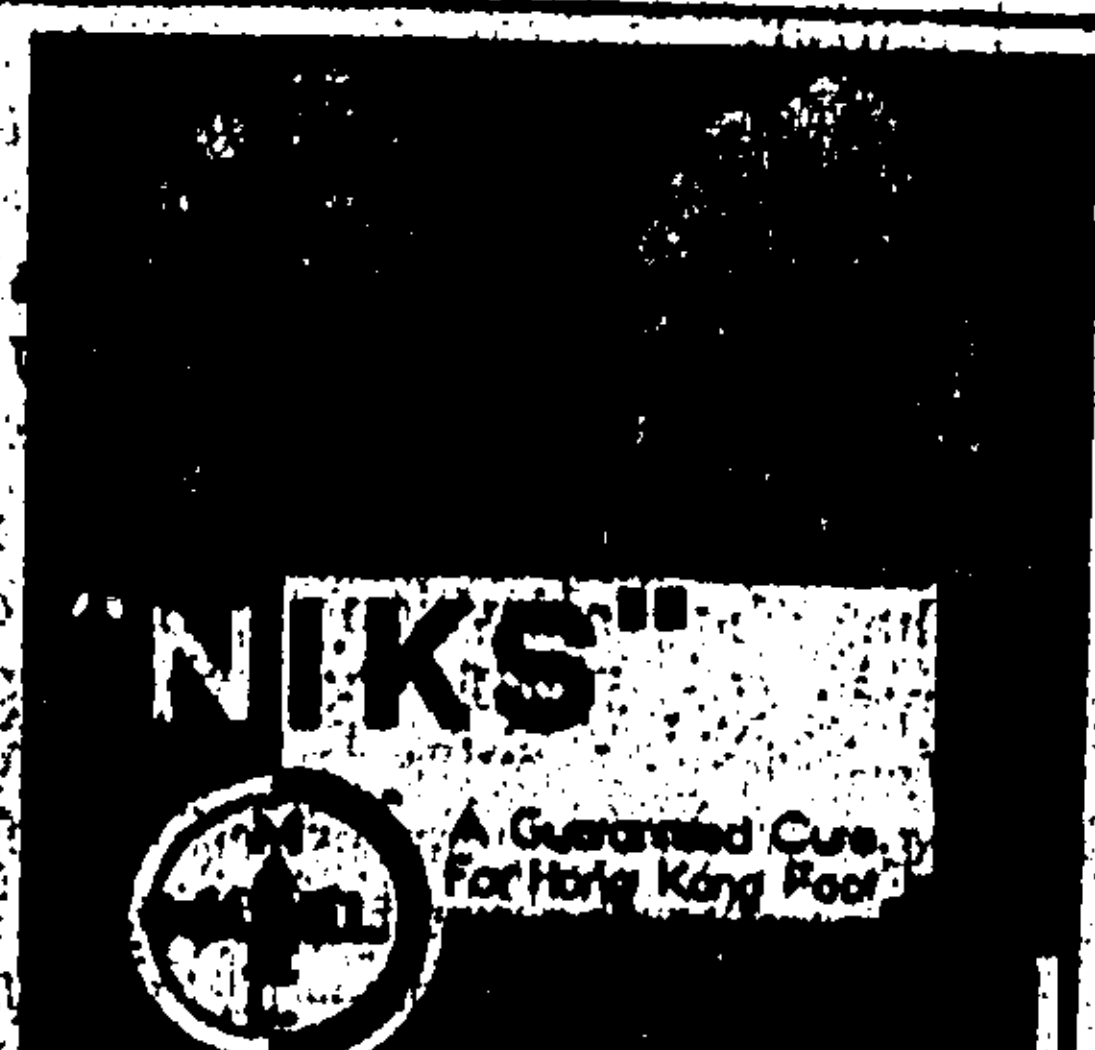
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NO QUESTION OF BRITISH INITIATIVE IN FAR EAST MEDIATION

London, To-day.

There is no question of the British Ambassador to China having been instructed to sound Gen. Chiang Kai-shek as regards mediation, Reuter learns on excellent authority.

It is recalled that the Generalissimo had suggested that Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr should see him when he had toured China.

Observers in London do not consider that the fall of Canton and Hankow means an end to Chinese resistance.

JEWISH ENTRY INTO PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

A decree of the High Commissioner for Palestine published in the official Gazette enacts that Jewish immigration into the country during the next six months must be subjected to the following restrictions: 1150 workers, 2020 capitalists and 1450 relatives of Jews already settled in the country.

It is, however, anticipated that this decree will meet with great opposition in Arab quarters which had reckoned with complete prohibition of Jewish immigration during the period in question.—Trans-Ocean.

There is no indication that Britain is sending a note to Japan similar to that of the United States.

British policy is to take up individual incidents as they occur with the appropriate Japanese authorities, including the military and naval authorities on the spot, while Sir Robert Craigie (Ambassador in Tokyo) has also from time to time taken up the more serious occurrences with Premier Konoye and Foreign Minister Ugaki.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA SEEKING PACT WITH PORTUGAL

London, To-day.

The visit of Mr. O. Pirow, South African Defence Minister, to Portugal, is being followed with interest in view of Germany's colonial claims.

In Lisbon, says a message from the Portuguese capital, in spite of reports from a broad opinion in well-informed circles is that the Portuguese Government will not discuss the question with Mr. Pirow.

Portugal, it is stated, holds that German claims do not concern her as her territorial possessions in Africa were not acquired from Germany or any other country, but were discovered by her centuries ago.

WHAT MAY EMERGE

The Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, is also taking Hitler at his word when he says that Germany is not interested in colonial possessions not belonging to her before the War.

What may emerge from the Pirow-Salazar talks is an understanding that Portugal, through her colonies, will render South Africa any possible assistance in the event of South Africa being attacked by a foreign power.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now centred over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and extends westward to North China; pressure is relatively low over the East Indies.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.



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ANOTHER MAJOR CABINET POST GOES TO LORDS

Lord Halifax Controversy Likely To Be Revived

EARL STANHOPE AT THE ADMIRALTY: DE LA WARR PROMOTED

London, To-day.

Two changes in the Cabinet were announced yesterday by the Prime Minister.

Earl Stanhope, President of the Board of Education, has been appointed First Lord of the Admiralty in succession to Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, who resigned.

Succeeding Earl Stanhope at the Board of Education is Earl de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal.

No successor to Earl de la Warr and no new Dominions Secretary were announced yesterday afternoon.

The King held a Privy Council meeting at Buckingham Palace at which the new members of the Cabinet took the oath.

Appointment of a member of the House of Lords as head of a department which will expend £125,000,000 this year, is certain to give rise to strong opposition and criticism.

OPPOSITION CERTAIN

The Opposition will also object to the fact that all Navy questions and debates in the House of Commons will have to be answered henceforth by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty or the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, both junior Ministers.

The fact that the vacant post of Lord Privy Seal has not yet been filled, suggests the possibility of an appointment of major importance, as the holder of this post has often been called upon to undertake special duties.

BEST MAN

It is thought that the delay in filling it is due to Mr. Chamberlain's wish to secure the best man for some special purpose.

Earl Stanhope's appointment should be popular with Ministerialists, as he is much liked. Earl de la Warr's promotion to the Cabinet is in accordance with expectations. —Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD DOUBLING

London, To-day.

It is understood that Mr. Malcolm Macdonald will combine the duties of Colonial Secretary and Dominions Secretary till the vacancy at the Dominions Office is filled.

The King held a Privy Council yesterday afternoon at which Lord Stanhope kissed hands on appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty, and an Order in Council was made that Lord de la Warr be president of the Board of Education.

Lord Stanhope is 57. He has been at the Board of Education since 1937, and this year was appointed in addition Leader of the House of Lords.

He entered the Cabinet in 1936 as First Commissioner of Works. Prior to that he was under Secretary at the Foreign Office.

YOUNGEST IN CABINET

Lord de la Warr is one of the two National Labour members of the Cabinet, which he entered as Lord Privy Seal in May last year. He is 37 and has been Under Secre-

tary for Colonies, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture.

Last year he represented the Government at the celebration in Sydney of the 150th anniversary of the first settlement of Australia, and in Lord Halifax's absence he led the British delegation at this year's League Assembly. —British Wireless.

BIG RESHUFFLE LATER

In well-informed circles, it is concluded from the character of the new Ministers that this arrangement of Cabinet portfolios is but provisional and that Mr. Chamberlain intends the reorganisation of the Cabinet on a much greater scale, requiring, however, further consideration and negotiation.

The Prime Minister is definitely opposed to the idea of creating new Ministries.

As regards acceleration of rearmament, an attempt is to be made to attain the end in view by reorganising the present Ministries and regrouping the competencies within the bodies responsible for national defence. —Trans-Ocean.

"THE TIMES" DEFENDS LORD HALIFAX

London, To-day.

Discussing the broadcasts to America by Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. David Lloyd George and Lord Halifax during the last few days, "The Times" points out that the criticisms levelled at the policy pursued by the British Government had made the elucidating statement by Lord Halifax necessary.

Examining the question whether joint pressure by England, France and the Soviet Union would have compelled Hitler to give in, the "Times" expresses the belief that such a pressure would have made war inevitable, and points out that in the event of war, Czechoslovakia would have suffered a worse fate than she actually did, although she admittedly made great sacrifices for the cause of peace.

"The Times" then stresses that England is determined to pursue the policy based on the same ideals which have hitherto linked the two great English-speaking nations together. —Trans-Ocean.

EX-KAISER NOT ILL

Amsterdam, To-day.

Rumours to the effect that the health of Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II gives a cause for uneasiness are denied from Haus Doorn where the Ex-Kaiser now resides. It is pointed out that the Ex-Kaiser recently delivered a lecture before a group of distinguished archaeologists. —Trans-Ocean.

WHOLESALE EVACUATION IN TIME OF WAR

London, To-day.

The Report of the committee on evacuation of the civilian population in the event of war, publication of which was delayed by the crisis, has now been issued.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in a memorandum, states that the Government have accepted in principle the recommendations made by the committee.

In particular, the Government stress concurrence in the principle that so far as it may be necessary for military and other special reasons to require persons to leave some limited area, evacuation should not be compulsory.

GOVERNMENT TO PAY

Also it is desirable to provide organised facilities for evacuation of substantial numbers of people from certain industrial areas, and that arrangements for reception of refugees be mainly on the basis of accommodation in private houses under powers of compulsory billeting.

The initial cost of evacuation arrangements is to be borne by Government.

Sir Samuel Hoare added that action has already been taken both in the light of the recommendations and the experience gained in the crisis, to examine and prepare in detail evacuation schemes. —Reuter.

LIMITED AREAS

London, To-day.

The committee, which was presided over by Sir John Anderson, states that compulsory wholesale evacuation would only arise in limited areas liable to intensive bombardment or for other reasons rendered uninhabitable.

Transport facilities appear to be adequate, and the main line railways and the London Passenger Transport Board have informed the committee that with their combined resources they could remove 100,000 persons per hour from London.

The committee considers that a scheme for the whole country could be organised in the course of a few months. —British Wireless.

A coolie was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with a fractured arm, received in the Naval Dockyard.

CHAMBERLAIN HOLDS OXFORD BY REDUCED MAJORITY

London, To-day.

Although their majority was halved, the Conservatives yesterday succeeded in holding the traditional Tory stronghold of Oxford in the by-election.

In a total poll which showed an increase of over 2,000 as compared with the General Election, the Tory vote was 600 less, and Labour vote up by 2,700.

The by-election was necessitated by the death of the Conservative member, Capt. R. C. Bourne, and once again was a straight fight between Conservative and Labour.

Yesterday's polling resulted as follows:

Mr. Quintin Hogg (C.) 15,797

Mr. A. D. Lindsay (Lab.) 12,363

Conservative Majority 3,434

Figures at the General Election were:

Capt. R. C. Bourne (C.) 16,306

Mr. P. Gordon-Walker (Lab.) 9,661

Conservative Majority 6,645

MAIN ISSUE

Foreign policy was the main issue in the contest.

Mr. Quintin Hogg, who is the son of Lord Hailsham, was pledged to support Mr. Chamberlain, while Mr. Lindsay, who is a member of the Labour Party, fought as an Independent Progressive as the "representative of men and women of all parties who are profoundly disturbed at the outlook ahead and the present Government's policy."

Mr. Lindsay is Master of Balliol. —Reuter.

H.K. CHINESE WOMEN DENOUNCE PEACE RUMOURS

Eight local Chinese organisations, including the Hong Kong branch of the National Women's Relief Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club yesterday sent a joint telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek pledging support to continued resistance against Japanese invasion. Bitterly scolding the present peace rumours, the despatch declared that an armistice at this juncture would involve serious consequences to the Chinese nation.

DOCTORS IN WARTIME

London, To-day.

The Minister for Co-ordination of Defence has agreed to receive a deputation from the British Medical Association and the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons on the question of medical services and distribution of medical personnel in the event of war. —British Wireless.

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ROME CLAIMS BRITAIN
HAS ACCEPTED TOKEN
WITHDRAWAL FROM SPAIN

ROME, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT NOVEMBER 15
IS THE DATE TENTATIVELY FIXED FOR
BEGINNING THE ANGLO-ITALIAN
AGREEMENT.The British Ambassador, Lord Perth, called on the
Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, yester-
day afternoon to convey the result of yester-
day's British Cabinet deliberations.It is stated that Britain has agreed to consider
Italy's recent withdrawal of 10,000 "volun-
teers" from Spain as effecting the required
settlement in Spain and to bring the agree-
ment into force immediately.CHINESE JUNKS
EXHIBITION
IN LONDON

LONDON, TO-DAY.

OPENING AN EXHIBITION
OF CHINESE JUNKS AT THE
SCIENCE MUSEUM IN KEN-
SINGTON YESTERDAY, THE
CHINESE AMBASSADOR, MR.
QUO TAI-CHI, REFERRED TO
THE CLOSE RELATIONS BE-
TWEEN BRITAIN AND CHINA.He said that as a Chinese, he felt
very happy that the models were
there as a token of the numerous
mutual interests and close ties of
friendship existing between Britain
and China."And also I think there is some-
thing indomitable about these junks,
and I am glad to assure you there
is something indomitable about
China." (Loud applause).

SIR FREDERICK MAZE

The Ambassador paid a special
tribute to Sir Frederick Maze, In-
spector-General of the Chinese
Maritime Customs, who had render-
ed China invaluable service not only
as a Civil Servant but as a public-
spirited individual.Mr. Quo Tai-chi dwelt on the
skill of Chinese junk builders and
the accuracy of the models on show.
Like Brixham trawlers and
Thames luggers, they stood for skill-
ed individuality of construction and
individual personality of operation.
—Reuter.Count Ciano is expected to com-
municate with Mussolini and see
Lord Perth again before finally
approving the scheme.This Rome report, however, is
considered in certain circles in
London as a premature announce-
ment attempting to force conclu-
sion of the Anglo-Italian Pact.

FOR PARLIAMENT FIRST

A Parliamentary debate is still
needed before the term "settlement
of the Spanish conflict" can be de-
fined.It is stated, however, that the
British Government is anxious to
conclude a pact as early as pos-
sible, and is therefore anxious that
when Parliament meets again it
will be able to present the most
favourable terms for its conclu-
sion. — Reuter.

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STRONG HUNGARIAN NOTE TO PRAGUE

Demands Full Settlement On Budapest Terms

Evacuation Of Czechs In Next Four Or Five Days

Budapest, To-day.

The Czechs' latest proposals for solution of the frontier dispute with Hungary were considered at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday morning. Later, it is learned, a strongly worded note was sent to Prague.

It is understood that the note reasserts Hungary's demand for full settlement of the dispute on the lines laid down in the previous note.

It is believed it stipulates that Czech troops shall evacuate within the next four or five days 10,000 square kilometres of territory.

Prague has already agreed that Hungarian troops march in progressively as the former retires.

There is objection to the inclusion of Rumania, as suggested by Prague, among the arbitrators on the disputed region of Ruthenia.—Reuter.

UZHOROD MEETING

Uzhorod, To-day.

A crowd of 5000 demonstrated yesterday night in front of the Government building for the indivisibility of Carpathian-Ukraine and the Czechoslovak Republic. The newly appointed Premier of Carpathian-Ukraine, Monsignor Woloschin, was enthusiastically acclaimed.

In a short speech the Premier declared "we stand for the integrity of the ethnographic frontiers of Carpathian-Ukraine."

We firmly reject any plebiscite since the political allegiance of Carpathian-Ukraine has been definitely settled. We are in favour of a Federal State of the Czechs, Slovaks and Ukrainians.—Trans-Ocean.

NO SETTLEMENT

Budapest, To-day.

The answer of the Hungarian Government to the latest Czechoslovak note maintains the Hungarian standpoint unchanged towards all amendments proposed by Czechoslovakia.

Hungary persists in the demand that "the right of self-determination" be granted both to the Slovaks and the Carpatho-Ruthenian ethnic groups and that the Slovak territory about which no dispute exists be returned to Hungary forthwith.

Concerning this territory, the Hungarian Government proposes direct negotiations between the competent Czech and Hungarian military authorities.

The Czechoslovak proposals to submit the dispute to arbitration should, according to Hungary, apply only in the case of still disputed territories.—Trans-Ocean.

HIGH TREASON CHARGE

Uzhorod, To-day.

The Carpatho-Ruthenian Prime Minister, Dr. Brodi, who was removed from office by the Central Government in Prague on Wednesday, is said to have been arrested on the charge of high treason. At the Council of Ministers, Dr. Brodi openly declared himself in favour of ceding Kaschau to Hungary and also of a plebiscite in the whole of Carpatho-Ruthenia.

Numerous documents are, moreover, said to have been discovered in his apartment. These documents are said to have been of a highly compromising nature.

IN FOREIGN PAY

It is further stated that proof has been obtained of the fact that Brodi has received considerable sums of money from certain foreign powers.

Notwithstanding that the new Carpatho-Ruthenian Government under the Prime Ministership of Monsignor Woloschin has made the fullest use of military and police against Hungarian irregulars and has succeeded to a large extent in restoring order, the railway line from Kaschau to Jasnina was blown up yesterday night.—Trans-Ocean.

UNITED CZECH NATIONAL PARTY PLAN

Prague, To-day.

The formation of a large Czech National Party as discussed in all political circles during the past days, is to be carried out with all possible despatch, it is announced here yesterday evening.

According to present plans, the Party will be formed through the fusion of the hitherto largest Party, the Czech Agrarian Party with the National League of Industrialists Party and the Peoples' Socialist Group.

It is stated that all parties are willing to amalgamate, the first two without reservations, while the others are still insisting on certain conditions.

The Deputies and Senators of the Clerical Party rejected the idea of a National Party yesterday as well as the principle of the new constitution.

Political circles believe that it will be necessary for each party to hold a national congress and the belief is expressed that consolidation will be enacted by the Executive Committees.

Youth is to be given special status in the national party through representation, the object being to stress in this manner the role of youth in the reconstruction of the State.—Trans-Ocean.

M. JAN MASARYK RESIGNS

Prague, To-day.

The resignation of the Czechoslovak Minister in London, Jan Masaryk, nephew of the late President Masaryk, announced in the English newspapers, is now confirmed by a statement from authoritative source in Prague, published in "Pravda Vezir" which adds that still further changes in the Czechoslovak diplomatic service are planned.—Trans-Ocean.

TIME NOT RIPE TO DISCUSS COLONIES

Paris, To-day.

Quai d'Orsay circles once more emphasised last night that the question of German colonial demands had not been touched either in Munich, Godesberg, Berchtesgaden, or at the farewell visit of the Ambassador, to Herr Hitler.

A remark made at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday, according to reliable information, however, throws interesting light on the view held regarding this subject.

It was declared that the colonial problem was not yet ripe for discussion.

The problem is not purely territorial in nature but also involves the question of security of the French and British Empires which could not easily be solved as long as the four western Powers had not balanced their armaments and as long as they had not concluded military conventions guaranteeing the integrity of their overseas possessions.—Trans-Ocean.

SANDRINGHAM HOLIDAY

London, To-day.

Following yesterday's Privy Council the King and Queen left for Sandringham, where they are to be in residence just over a week.—British Wireless.

HON. DECREES

Warsaw, To-day.

Honorary degrees were conferred yesterday on the President of the Polish Republic, Professor Moscicki, the Commander in Chief of the Polish army, Marshal Rydz-Smigly, and the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, by the university of Lemberg.—Trans-Ocean.

A 41-year-old Indian, Mavid Ullan, was this morning ordered to the House of Detention by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when charged with being a vagrant.

Lady Northcote is to open the sale of work at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, November 5, in aid of Christchurch, Kowloon Tong.

MASKED MEN PIRATE JUNK NEAR LYEEMUN

A RAID BY SEVEN MASKED PIRATES ON A JUNK, WITHIN THE WATERS OF THE COLONY CLOSE TO LYEEMUN PASS, HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

According to the story told by the master of the junk, No. T1385H, he was entering Lyeemun with a crew of four and three travelling traders, and a cargo of 210 tins of ground nut oil, eggs, ground nuts, shrimps and beet roots.

He saw a Hoklo boat sailing towards the junk, and later two shots were fired. Seven masked Chinese boarded the junk, three armed with rifles, one with a revolver and three with daggers. He and the others were forced into the hold. When, some time later, everything seemed quiet, they got out of the hold, and found all the cargo and other articles had been removed. The junk is now lying not very far from the shore of the Lin Tin Island. The total value of the loss is \$1,103 in Hong Kong currency.

BELGRADE ARREST

Belgrade, To-day.

Dimitrije Ljotitch, former Yugoslav Cabinet Minister and founder of the Nationalist Movement, Zbor, and several of his followers, were arrested in Belgrade on Thursday. Ljotitch had intended to stand as candidate at the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

According to an announcement by the Home Minister, Ljotitch was arrested for inciting his followers to attack the police.—Trans-Ocean.

TAIPO ROAD MISHAP

Mistaking a turn in the road near a bridge at Chin Nai-ching village in the New Territories on Wednesday evening while returning by car from Fanling, Mr. V. B. Glover of No. 40, Humphreys Buildings was fortunate to escape without serious injury when the car turned over several times.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of refugees in Czechoslovakia last night exceeded £232,000.—British Wireless.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters this morning, L. Glendinning, residing at No. 7 Wang Fung Terrace, was summoned for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

It was alleged that defendant driving along Queen's Road Central, caught the back mudguard of an oncoming car, outside the Hong Kong Bank Building.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of Wilkinson and Grist, pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant, and a fine of \$20 was imposed.

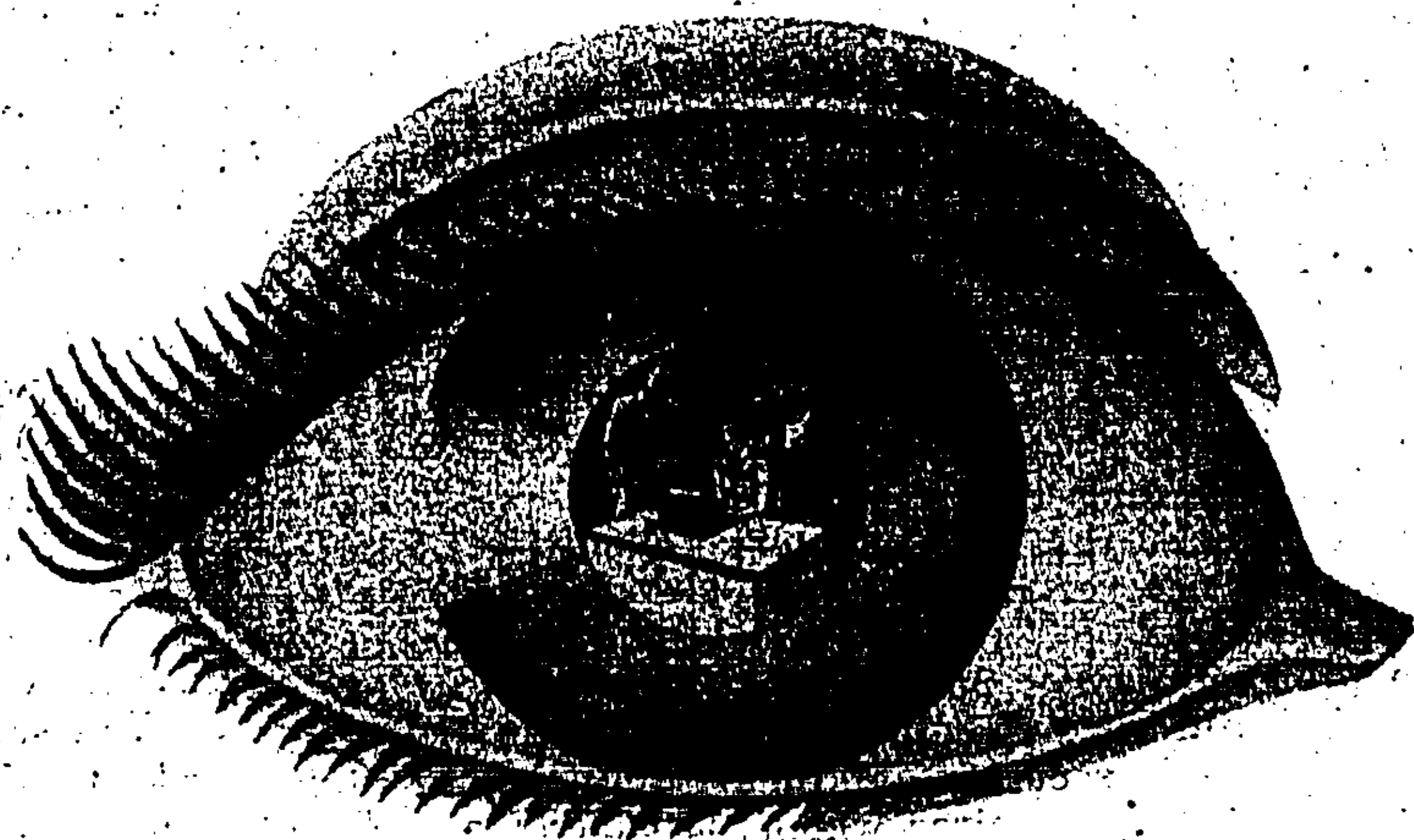
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THE UNDERNOURISHED CHILD

The proper feeding of school children is one of the foundations of national nutrition policy. The Board of Education has taken the view that free school meals and milk must be given only where the children are undernourished. Further, it has recently decided that the test must be applied not by the teachers but by medical examination conducted by the school doctors. The Board appears to be satisfied with the method of clinical assessment of the nutritional state of the children that it has laid down for the guidance of doctors, and in its last annual report claimed that since its adoption comparability is gradually being achieved and that "the composite picture afforded by the total returns probably approximates to the truth." The importance of this is that the method determines the national statistics of "malnutrition," or, as it is now called, subnormal nutrition. An investigation just carried out in Lancashire and Cheshire challenges this comfortable feeling. The findings are revolutionary and disheartening. Thanks to the willing co-operation of education authorities and school doctors in Lancashire and Cheshire towns he has produced a revelation of human fallibility that must shake the current system of judging nutrition among children. Everybody is agreed on the immense difficulty of finding tests which can be readily applied to thousands of children. But few could have realised how variable and unreliable are the results of what would

seem to be the simplest and surer method—clinical examination by an experienced medical officer.

The amazing discrepancy between the judgments of different doctors, all equally keen and experienced, on whether a particular child is under-nourished or not is no accident but common to all the areas sampled. So also is the almost equally striking inconsistency between the doctors' own judgments on examining the same children for a second time after a week's interval. Absolute consistency would be, of course, unthinkable, but the margin of variation is so great as to cast grave doubts on all results of the customary clinical examination. The paradox of the study is that "Tuxford's index"—a calculation based on weight and height—seems to be more successful in picking out the subnormal (judged by two doctors) than the clinical estimate of any single doctor. But even the Tuxford index would pass as normal a quarter of the boys who, in the opinion of at least two experienced physicians, have been pronounced definitely subnormal. The reflection is not on the doctors but on the methods of assessment of nutrition employed. It is evidence of how undeveloped the study of nutrition still is and how careful even a Government Department should be before it professes satisfaction. Although the results have been so disturbing the University of Liverpool and the local authorities that have co-operated with it are to be congratulated on a most fruitful piece of investigation, a type of joint research that should be encouraged.

Bottle Parties

London's bottle-parties are attracting such distinguished patronage that they will really have to find a more elegant name. Invited to suggest some place where an eminent foreign visitor could be entertained after the theatre on Saturday night, I had no alternative but to propose one of these resorts, because owing to our licensing restrictions any restaurant or dance-club is dead by midnight on a Saturday. The bottle-parties can, and often do, on all night, and they offer, in at least two instances, cabaret entertainment on a scale rivalling anything that can be seen at the restaurants. The old-fashioned dance-club, which reached its zenith in the post-war decade, appears to be doomed. It is strongly rumoured that one of the most famous and "exclusive" is giving up the struggle and will reopen as a bottle-party in the autumn. It is not difficult to obtain entrance to one of these self-styled "private parties," and provided that the place is cautiously run and that "guests" have had the forethought to order any alcoholic refreshment that they may need in the course of the afternoon, the bottle-party can snap its fingers and pop its corks under the very nose of the law which it is dodging. No wonder that the problem of this competition increasingly exercises the minds of the proprietors of expensive restaurants. They have so far been impotent to put a spoke in the wheels of their defeated rivals, though they have now dug up a forgotten, but unrepealed, Act of 1887 which seems to offer them a faint—and probably illusory—ray of hope.

JAPS. AMBUSHED ON NORTH RIVER

Kwangtung Preparing To Make A Stand

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, To-day.

With the Japanese forces slowly pressing north from Tsungfa, following the line of the Canton-Hankow Railway and the North River, the Chinese are carrying out wholesale wrecking of highways and bridges to impede the Japanese advance.

Many bridges on the North River, between Canton and Ying Tak have been blown up, and yesterday the Chinese destroyed a steel bridge about 40 miles south of Ying Tak.

According to reliable reports, the Japanese main army is still located east of the Canton-Hankow Line, while after suffering a sharp reverse and destructive losses in an ambush, the vanguard has retreated to Tsing Yun, half way between Canton and Ying Tak.

Yung, Yuen, Ying Tak, Yuen Tam, and many other towns on the Canton-Hankow Line in northern Kwangtung are being bombed daily by Japanese planes operating from bases outside Canton.

MAKING A STAND

Meanwhile, Chinese forces are preparing to make a stand in the vicinity of Ying Tak and have been reinforced by troops sent south by the Central authorities.

They are positioned in hilly country and a major battle in Kwangtung is expected to be fought in this neighbourhood.

Samshui is now in the hands of the Japanese who entered the city yesterday. Kongmoon is said to have deserted by civilians, but some Chinese soldiers are still reported in the town. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE FALL BACK ON PREPARED LINES

Shanghai, To-day.

The main force of the Chinese troops withdrawn from Hankow have taken up already prepared positions to the west of the Peiping-Hankow and Hankow-Canton railway lines, it is reported here to-day.

According to a further announcement, railway traffic on the Canton-Hankow line is being carried on as far as Sienning, about 70 kilometres south of Hankow. The Japanese claim to have taken Housheng-chiao, north of Sienning and about 60 kilometres from Hankow, but the Chinese assert that they have been repulsed again. — Trans-Ocean.

of the Conservative member, Mr. F. C. Clarke, whose majority at the last election was 2,646 on a poll of nearly 74,000.

Polling at Dartford will be on Monday week. — British Wireless.

SHANGHAI URGES FULL CONFIDENCE IN GENERALISSIMO

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
THE COMBINED CHINESE CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS IN SHANGHAI HAVE SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL COUNCIL WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AT CHUNGKING TO-DAY, DEMANDING THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) That support be granted to the supreme leader, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, so that he may continue the struggle against the Japanese without mediation,
- (2) The united front should be consolidated,
- (3) China's diplomatic activities should be increased for the purpose of obtaining sanctions against the Japanese,
- (4) That the structure of the popular movement should be revised,
- (5) That activities by Chinese irregulars in the Japanese-occupied areas should be continued to an increased degree. — Trans-Ocean

JAPAN TO MAKE DECLARATION NEXT WEEK

Tokyo, To-day.

A declaration of the Japanese Government in respect of the conflict with China is expected in political circles to be made on November 3, the birthday of the Emperor Meiji, who was the present Emperor's grandfather.

It is expected that declaration will accentuate Japan's intention to continue the war "until the resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek," and will further indicate Japan's desire to enter into close co-operation with another Chinese Government which would be prepared to work in harmony with Japan and Manchukuo. — Trans-Ocean.

DARTFORD TEST FOR GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

Conservative and Labour candidates were nominated yesterday in the Dartford Parliamentary election, necessitated by the death

CHIANG'S NEW PLAN SECURES FULL APPROVAL

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reports from Chinese sources, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's plan for carrying on the war to a bitter end has been unanimously approved by the Chinese Cabinet.

It is also reported that the Cabinet discussed the possibility of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's resignation but decided that resignation could only be accepted if it were unanimously demanded by the whole Chinese nation.

Reports further point out that the withdrawal of troops from Canton and Hankow was carried out in accordance with General Chiang Kai-shek's orders as the latter decided to remove the whole military strength towards the south-western provinces, where the Chinese Government could obtain arms and munitions firstly from England, via Burma, secondly from France, via Indo-China, and thirdly from the Soviet Union, via Sinkiang. — Trans-Ocean.

FIRST CALL

London, To-day.

The newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Shigemitsu, paid his first formal call on Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office yesterday. — British Wireless.

NEXT BIG CLASH IN W. HUNAN

Changsha, To-day.

Chinese reports state that Chinese troops in the Hunan area are now withdrawing north-westward and south-westward.

The move is preparatory to the next major battle, which is expected to be fought in West Hunan, in the vicinity of Hengyang and Paoching.

The Japanese forces at Hankow and Canton are expected to push into West Hunan from the northern and southern sections of the Canton-Hankow Railway. — Reuter.

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Daladier Pleads Munich Was An Act Of Reason

Marseilles, To-day.

Munich was an act of reason, declared the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, speaking at the Radical Socialist Congress yesterday.

What he emphasised with all the force of which he was capable was that the situation resulting from the Munich agreements was preferable to the situation which would exist to-day had war not been avoided.

Emphasising that he could not accept the references being made to capitulation by France, M. Daladier said that he knew and could measure the consequences of the Munich agreement, "but I know that we did not bow to force, and if at Munich I had found myself in the presence of an ultimatum, and if I had not been able to make my voice heard and discuss matters on an equal footing, I would have returned to Paris and appealed to the nation to resist."

M. Daladier mentioned that he would make an impassioned plea for a new effort by all classes to increase production, scouting the idea that the call arose out of the adoption of Fascist ideology.

ATTACKS COMMUNISTS

Bitterly attacking the Communist Party, the Premier charged it with continuing to recommend intransigence, "even if it led to war."

The violence and intransigence of this party had "paralysed my action."

Turning to finance, M. Daladier informed the audience that the burden on the Treasury would reach 53 milliard francs for 1939 if they remained inactive.

France would be thrown into national bankruptcy if the national revenue continued to be so devoured. — Reuter.

GERMANY PLEASED BY DALADIER ADDRESS

Berlin, To-day.

The Marseilles address by M. Daladier has met with hearty approval by German political circles, particular interest being aroused by his claim that France could conclude a pact with Germany and Italy that would constitute a pillar of strength in support of peace.

This declaration, and M. Daladier's attack on Communists have encouraged political circles to predict that France is willing to accept the hand of co-operation extended by the Fuehrer.

The opinion is expressed that M. Daladier would not have spoken so openly of the possibility of a pact between the two countries, had he not been in possession of information that encouraged him to anticipate such a development. — Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO ALL EXCITED ABOUT HANKOW

Tokyo, To-day.

In anticipation of the tidings of the fall of the Wuhan cities, almost every home, store and public building in Tokyo was flagged, with a liberal profusion of bunting adding gaiety to the scene, while every citizen was armed with a lantern or a paper flag.

As soon as the siren shouted, employees unable to leave their offices shouted "Banzai" and drank to the Emperor's health in sake or beer, seated at their desks.

Patrons at every bar, cafe and restaurant also rose spontaneously and banzaied lustily, joining in patriotic songs which the radio stations were broadcasting.

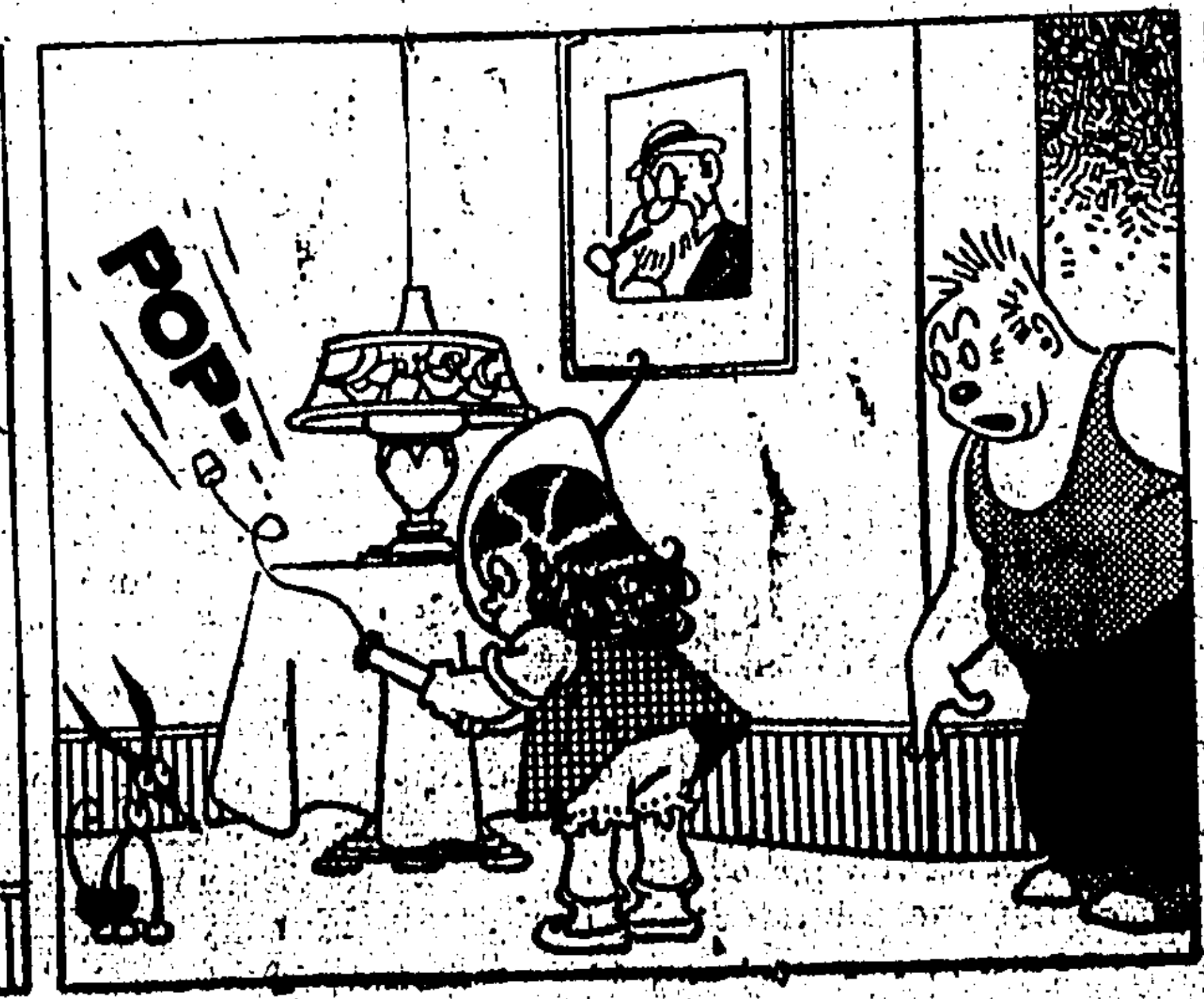
Meanwhile, people from every part of Tokyo began moving in the direction of the plaza in front of the Imperial Palace to bow low in homage, to sing patriotic songs and shout "Banzai."

WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Thousands of celebrants carried lanterns and the plaza became a living sea of humans. Conspicuous among the celebrants were wounded soldiers wearing white kimonos with army caps. Well into the night throngs congregated the plaza, going there in twos and threes as part of processions.

The Ginza, Tokyo's main thoroughfare, was thronged with crowds in festive mood. Every now and again there were spontaneous shouts of "Banzai" mingled with the incessant cries of newboys selling extras. — Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, OCTOBER 28, 1938

THE other night at dinner a discussion arose about coincidence. Diana Beverley maintained that coincidences happen so often in real life that one hardly thinks twice about them.

"Do you remember the time we met on the canal boat going to Bruges?" she said to me. "Of all the strange places for us to meet that was the strangest."

"Yes, it's odd," mused Roderick. "Yet no self-respecting writer nowadays would make his plot hinge on a coincidence. Too overdone."

"A pity," I added, "Because coincidence does give a spice to life. In fact, I'd wager a fiver that more than one criminal has been brought to justice by it."

And then, in that indefinable way all conversation has, the topic changed; in this case, to crime. Diana was insistent that neither the criminal nor the murderer is mad. Roderick, that fat, good-natured husband of hers, took a more humane view.

"Don't you believe it, my dear; as time goes on it'll be proved beyond all shadow of doubt that criminals, and murderers too, are suffering from some glandular deficiency or from a disease of the brain."

This was a long speech for Roderick, who looked almost embarrassed as he finished. I gazed across the flower-laden table at Diana. Her forbidding, but distinguished, face, with its thin features and deep-set, glowing eyes, bore a frown of disagreement. With true feminine in-consequence she wandered from the point.

"My dear Roderick, you are quite wrong. Crime is the outcome of environment—overcrowding and slum conditions. The criminal mentality is invariably found in the lower classes."

I glanced at the pale wax candles in their silver sconces. The atmosphere was cosy and intimate; just the three of us finishing an exquisite meal. Roderick had always prided himself on keeping a good table. It was at this juncture that I created a mild sensation by announcing that many more crimes than they supposed were committed by members of our own class.

"What do you mean?" Diana seemed quite startled.

I hesitated, and then Roderick, looking every inch what he was—a foxhunting peer, barked out—

"That's rather a sweeping statement, old boy. Explain what you mean."

I waited, whilst the butler filled up our glasses and retired from the room. I decided that there could be no harm in telling them the story of Rollo K. But I didn't use that name, which is his real one. I called him George Bentley.

Diana and Roderick are as trustworthy as most people, I suppose, but there was enough in my tale to hang Rollo. And, scoundrel though he is, I didn't particularly want to be the means of sending him to the scaffold.

"Well," I began, "What you don't take into consideration is the lack of money in the lower classes. Money covers a multitude of sins. It buys off people who know the law. It hushes up scandals. It keeps quite a

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lot of blackguards out of goal. And when money fails there's always influence."

Both of them looked slightly startled out of their complacent, upper class calm. Roderick's eyebrows were raised slightly as he murmured—

"Bribery, do you mean? Nonsense, my boy, nonsense!"

"Perhaps not bribery," I replied, "But something approaching it. Anyway I'll tell you the story of George Bentley, and you can judge for yourselves. Of course, I don't suppose all the details are right. Most of them are hearsay and so on, but pieced together they form a pretty formidable whole."

I sipped a little of Roderick's old brandy and began.

"George Bentley's attitude towards life was summed up in his

master was involved in a blood-curdling scene with the girl's mother, Uncle Rupert was sent for and—George was kicked out. But," I added significantly. "It was politely described as 'being removed.'"

"You mean . . ." Diana began.

"I mean that a boy of another class would have been in court for indecent assault. But in George's case it was all—well, husbied up."

"What a revolting little beast," murmured irrelevantly.

"In a way, yes. The curious thing is that he didn't appear a revolting little beast. In fact, he became very popular—particularly with women."

"H'm, women are always taken in by wrong 'uns," announced Roderick. "I remember Peter—"

"Hush, Roderick," Diana inter-

"So he started off by making love to the wife of a millionaire. Having compromised her thoroughly he proceeded to get thousands of pounds out of her. Eventually, even she couldn't go on, whereupon George forged a cheque of her husband's."

"When it was discovered George made the wife take the responsibility, under threat of exposure of her infidelity. She must have been a very silly woman, for she agreed. Of course, George's persuasive powers were always miraculous."

"He now decided that things had got a little too warm in that quarter, so turned his attentions elsewhere. But he struck a bad patch at racing, and was soon in the soup again. Several firms were threatening to start proceedings against him for giving worthless cheques, and Uncle Rupert had to be called in."

"It was then that the Continent, or rather some of the people upon it—Americans and rich industrialists—proved a very profitable source of income for quite a long time, until one or two of them, feeling that they hadn't quite got their money's worth, turned rather nasty."

"Again, Uncle Rupert had to be called in, and since money had lost the power of talking (after all, Uncle Rupert was comparatively poor and George's victims had wealth beyond the dreams of avarice) influence had to be exercised."

"Well, influence worked. To those who had accused George of deliberate stealing Uncle George murmured confidentially: 'Kleptomania, my dear fellow. Can't help himself. Very old family, don't you know. Came over with the Conqueror.' Uncle Rupert would tap his forehead significantly and relate the story of the Duke of X., whose valet's duties included that of discreetly returning table silver and other valuables which his master had purloined on country house visits."

"That explanation always worked. To people who couldn't trace their ancestors further back than two generations there was something almost glamorous about their association with a titled kleptomaniac. They forgot that they'd been robbed, and some of the sillier ones were willing to

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Short Story :- :-

By Maboth Moseley

belief that the world was peopled by fools. He came into the title fairly early, and his uncle—Rupert, I'll call him—used to say: 'If you had the least grain of self-respect or decency you'd live on your income or earn money instead of victimising and swindling others.' George's response was always the same: 'If people are so foolish as to allow themselves to be victimised and swindled it's their own affair. They're sillier, than grown ups have any right to be.'

"He was very cold-blooded about it all—even about himself. He admitted frankly that he was consumed by vanity, had an irresistible craving for excitement and was a constitutional idler."

"At school his career was hopeless. Yet even in those days he seemed to have an extraordinary power of making people do as he wanted. He'd only to act a bit—say he was tired, or depressed or ill, and someone would be certain to help him out of a scrape or do his prep, for him."

"One of his escapades was to get into difficulties over betting; so he got special leave to go on to London and borrowed a friend's motor cycle for the purpose. He sold it to a rather shady dealer for £15."

"On his return there was a terrible row, but the owner of the cycle promised not to split to the authorities. George fully intended to repay the money, but on getting it from his uncle heard of a 'dead certainty,' so he put on the whole amount and, of course, lost it."

"Shortly after this, George's career came to an abrupt conclusion. He tried to seduce a shop assistant. She was pretty, but frivolous and flattered by his attentions. However, one day, in a place strictly outside bounds, he went just a little too far. The girl rushed home, shrieking and sobbing that she'd been attacked. The upshot was that the head-

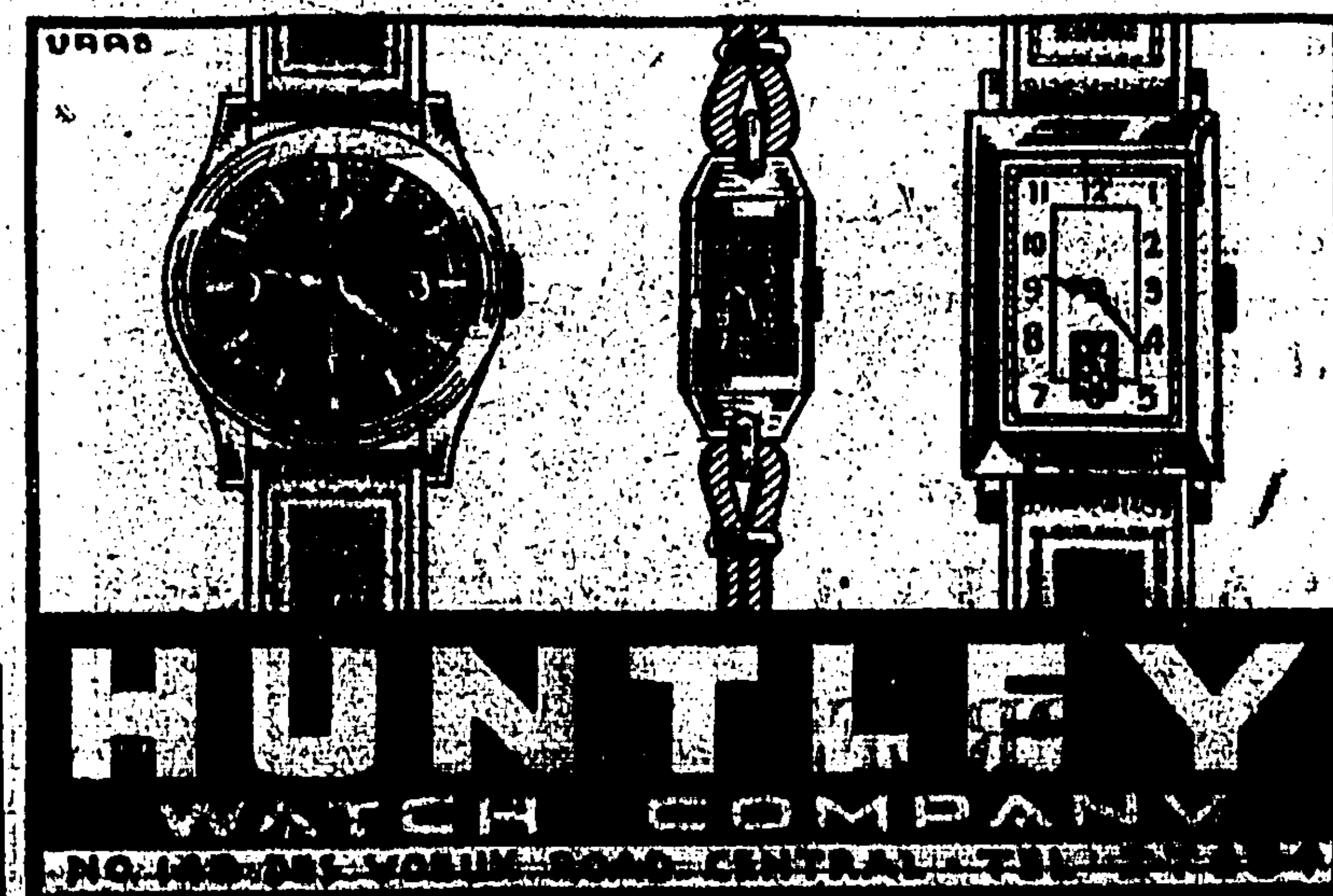
rupted, turning to me, "Do go on."

"Well," I said, feeling rather sorry for Roderick, "George was sent to a grammar, who specialised in coaching backward and delicate boys. After school, the comparative freedom of the place went to his head. He had a car by this time, and scoured the countryside on secret missions of his own—doubtless not unconnected with gambling and women."

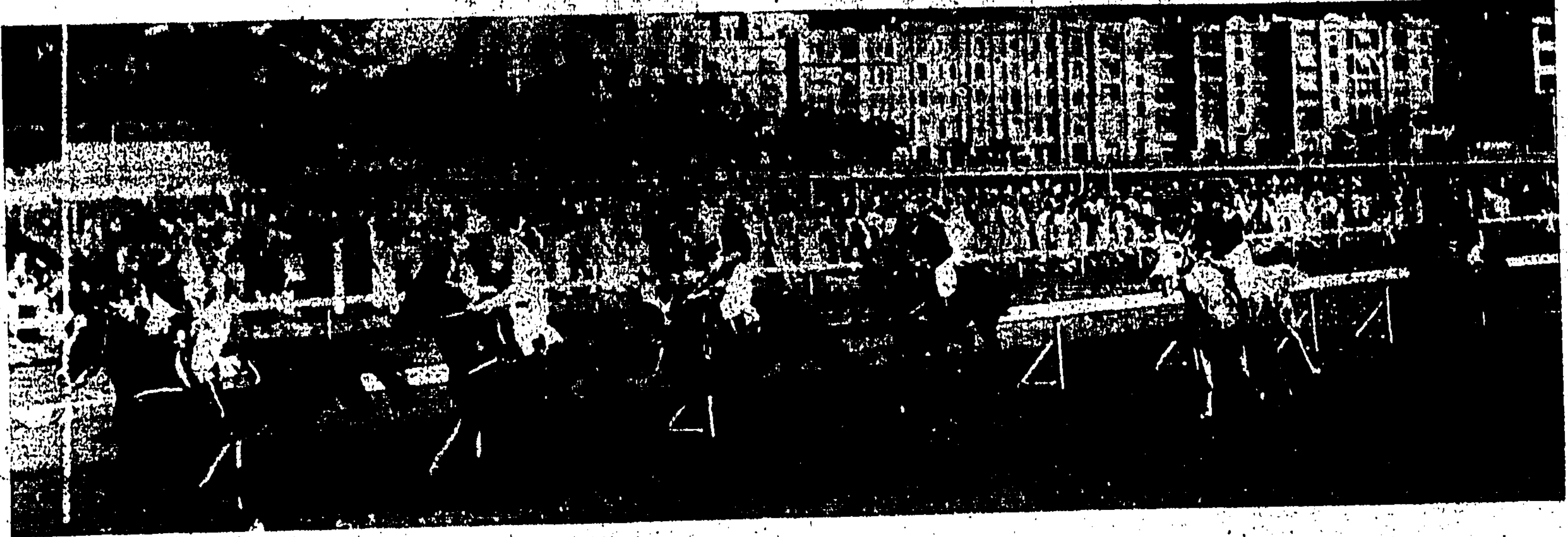
"Of course, it didn't take Uncle Rupert long to realise that it was quite useless trying to get him into the army or, indeed, into any profession. He'd just made his mind up not to work."

"Soon after this, he became his own master. He had the greatest success. A personable, titled bachelor—even if he's poor as a church mouse—was always certain of success in London society."

"But George soon tired of the routine. Free dinners, dances, and cocktail parties began to pall. He wearied of the debutante mentality, the naive striving after sophistication. He was out for bigger game. Besides, he wanted money—without the bother of having to marry for it. Time enough for marriage, he thought, when he'd had his fling."



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The fourth race last Saturday, won by Just In Time (L. Wade) from Tampa Bay (P. Y. T. Wei).



Mr. A. W. Raymond being led in on Snowy River after winning the Nullah Handicap last Saturday.



Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar leading in Confusion Bay (P. Y. T. Wei) after it had won the Hong Kong Griffins Cup.

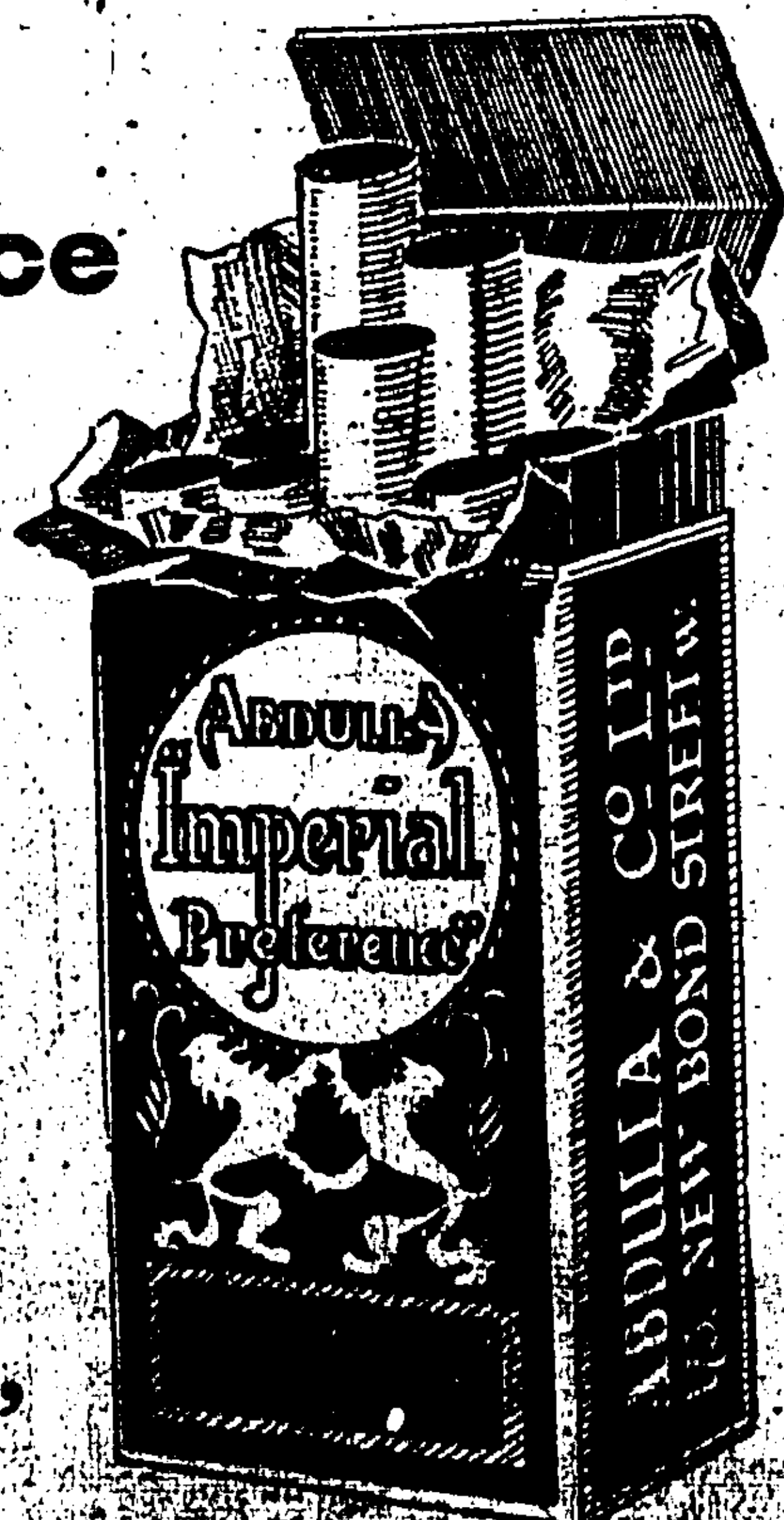
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CABBAGES AND KINGS

Policeman: I told her she would be summoned, and she said, "I wish I could get a job like yours—just walking around taking names and addresses."

Travel Note

The cathedral at Hildesheim, Germany, has a tower with a copper roof that has lasted since 1367. advertising coupon inside, —"Raleigh (N.C.) News & Observer."

Keep it.

Social Note

De Mille's son-in-law, Anthony Quinn, was among three actors named in the Register. The others were John Wayne, who married Alocal Belle, and Douglas Montgomery, graduate of the Paradena Community Playhouse.—Portland (Oreg.) "Journal."

Heading

GENERAL PERSHING
SEEN SON MARRY
MURIEL RICHARDS

—Headline in the "Herald Tribune."
We seen 'em come out of the church.

Maths

Leaving that aside, we know it to be untrue either that population begets prosperity or that prosperity begets population. Actually the opposite is true, though there is no reason who it should be.

—London "Evening News."

Or, for that matter, why it shouldn't be?

Nude Note

Dues must be paid each month. Members in arrears one half of a month will be bared until the dues are paid up.—From the prospectus of the New Jersey Out-Door Club, a nudist society.

Leaving everybody right where they started, apparently.

TEETHING TOPICS N°1



"WHO'S THAT HEALTHY KID UP THERE JASPER?"

"WHY ME OF COURSE, STUPID!"



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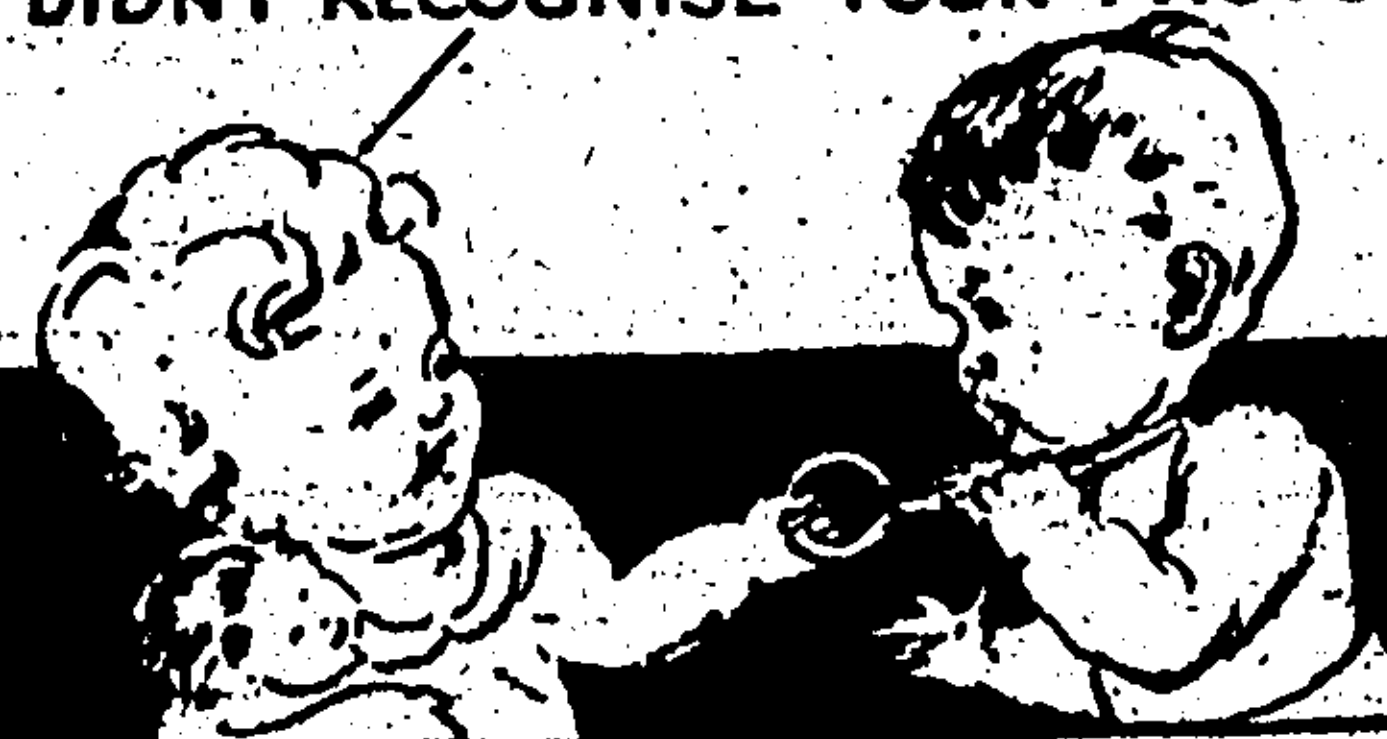
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IT WOULDN'T HAVE DONE ANY GOOD SKEETS! CHUTE JUMPING HAS GOT INTO BETTY-LOU'S BLOOD.

WAL, IF YOU HAD A HUNCH, IT'S TOO LATE NOW TO STOP 'ER, TAILSPIN.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THAT PLANE, AND GENTLY IT'S GOING TO TWENTY FEET!

BETTY-LOU IS ABOUT TO MAKE A WORLD'S RECORD PARACHUTE JUMP AT THE MIAMI AIR RACES. FROM AN ALTITUDE OF TWENTY THOUSAND FEET SHE WILL BAIL OUT, FALLING 17,000 FEET BEFORE PULLING THE RIP CORD. ON THE WAY DOWN SHE WILL OPEN A SACK OF FLOUR TO MARK HER DOWNWARD PATH, FOR THE SPECTATORS BELOW.

THAT'S THE SIGNAL WE'VE REACHED OUR CEILING.

HOPE MARTIN ALLOWED FOR WIND DRIFT!

FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 20,000 FEET, BETTY-LOU BAILED OUT OF A PLANE, INTENDING TO MAKE A DELAYED CHUTE JUMP OF 15,000 FEET BEFORE PULLING THE RIP-CORD. BUT A SUDDEN DOWNDRAFT CAUSED THE SHIP TO TAKE A SHEER DROP AT THE MOMENT SHE DROVE FROM IT, AND HER HEAD STRUCK THE TAIL ASSEMBLY.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS, HER BODY FALLS LIMPLY AT TERRIFIC SPEED.

HERE COMES THAT FAMOUS RIP-CORD ACE, BETTY-LOU BARNES! SHE HAS JUST BAILED OUT, FOLKS, FOR A RECORD-BREAKING DELAYED CHUTE JUMP!

WHERE IS SHE?

JUST AS BETTY BAILED OUT OF THE PLANE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 20,000 FEET, INTENDING TO MAKE A DELAYED CHUTE JUMP OF 15,000 FEET BEFORE PULLING THE RIP-CORD, A DOWNDRAFT CAUSED THE SHIP TO PLUNGE AND SHE STRUCK HER HEAD AGAINST THE TAIL ASSEMBLY OF THE CRAFT.

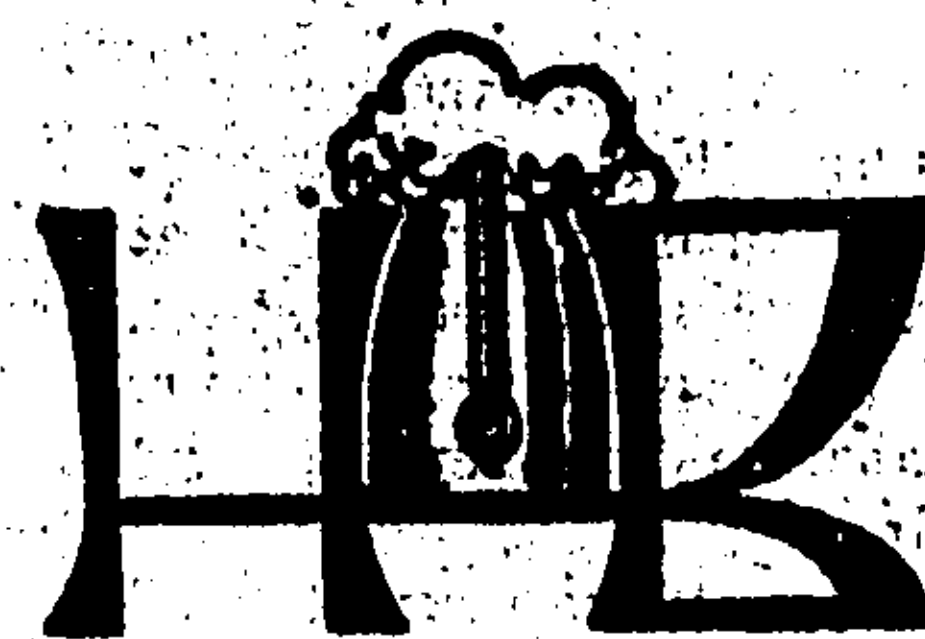
RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY THE BLOW, BETTY PLUNGES EARTHWARD!

ANY MOMENT NOW MISS BARNES WILL RELEASE THE FLOUR TO MARK HER DOWNWARD PATH!

GREAT SCOTT! WHY DOESN'T SHE DO IT?



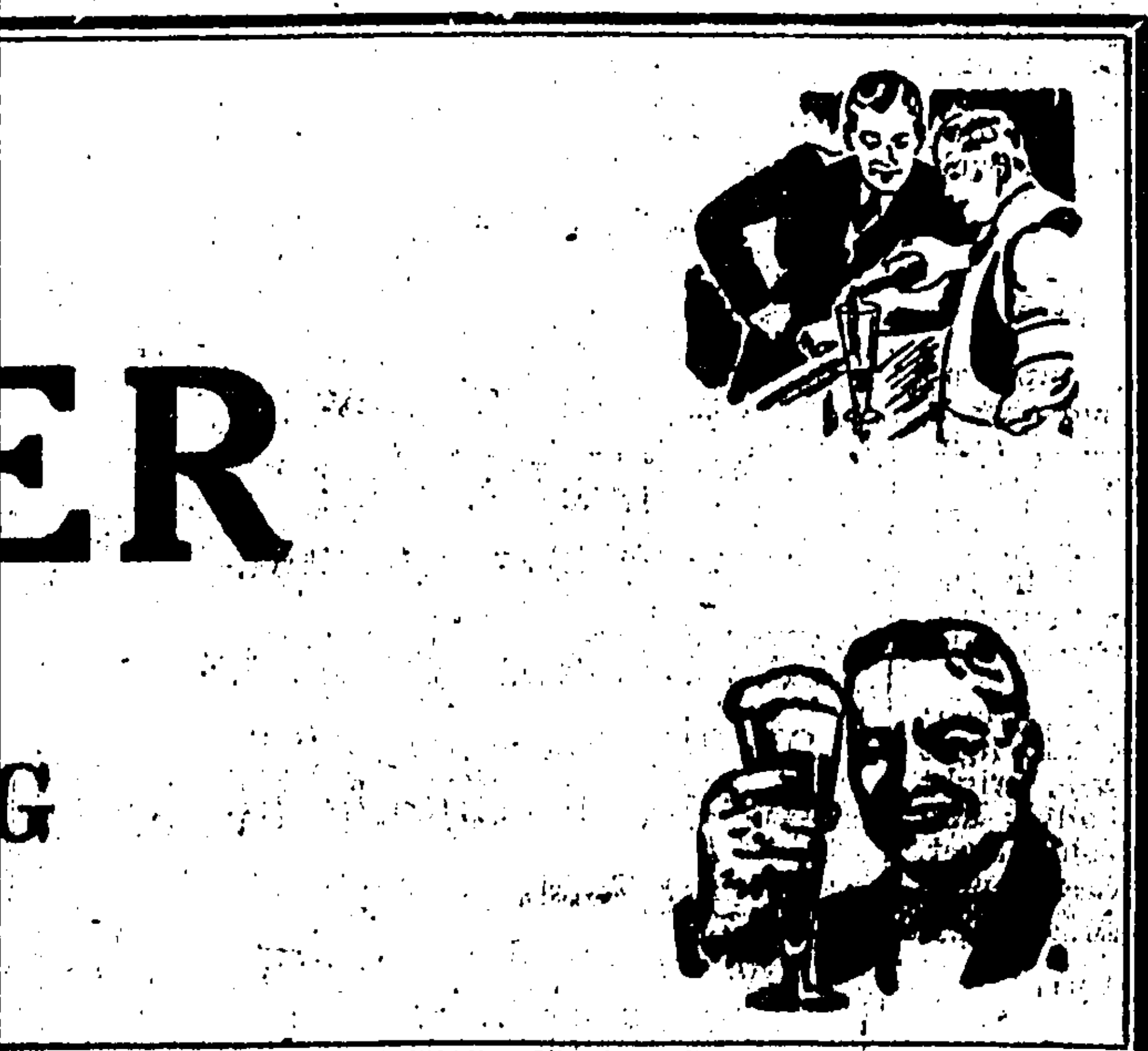
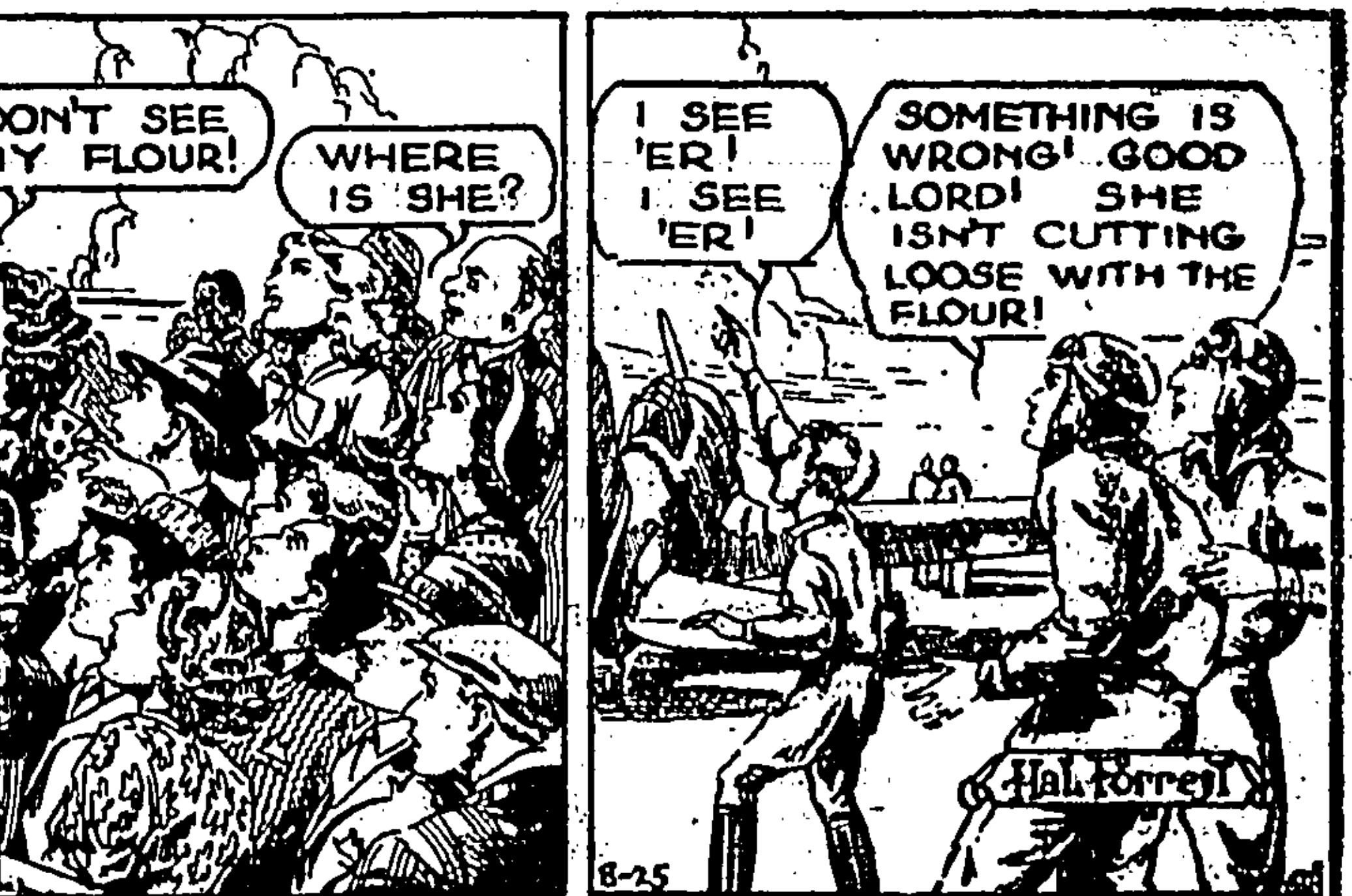
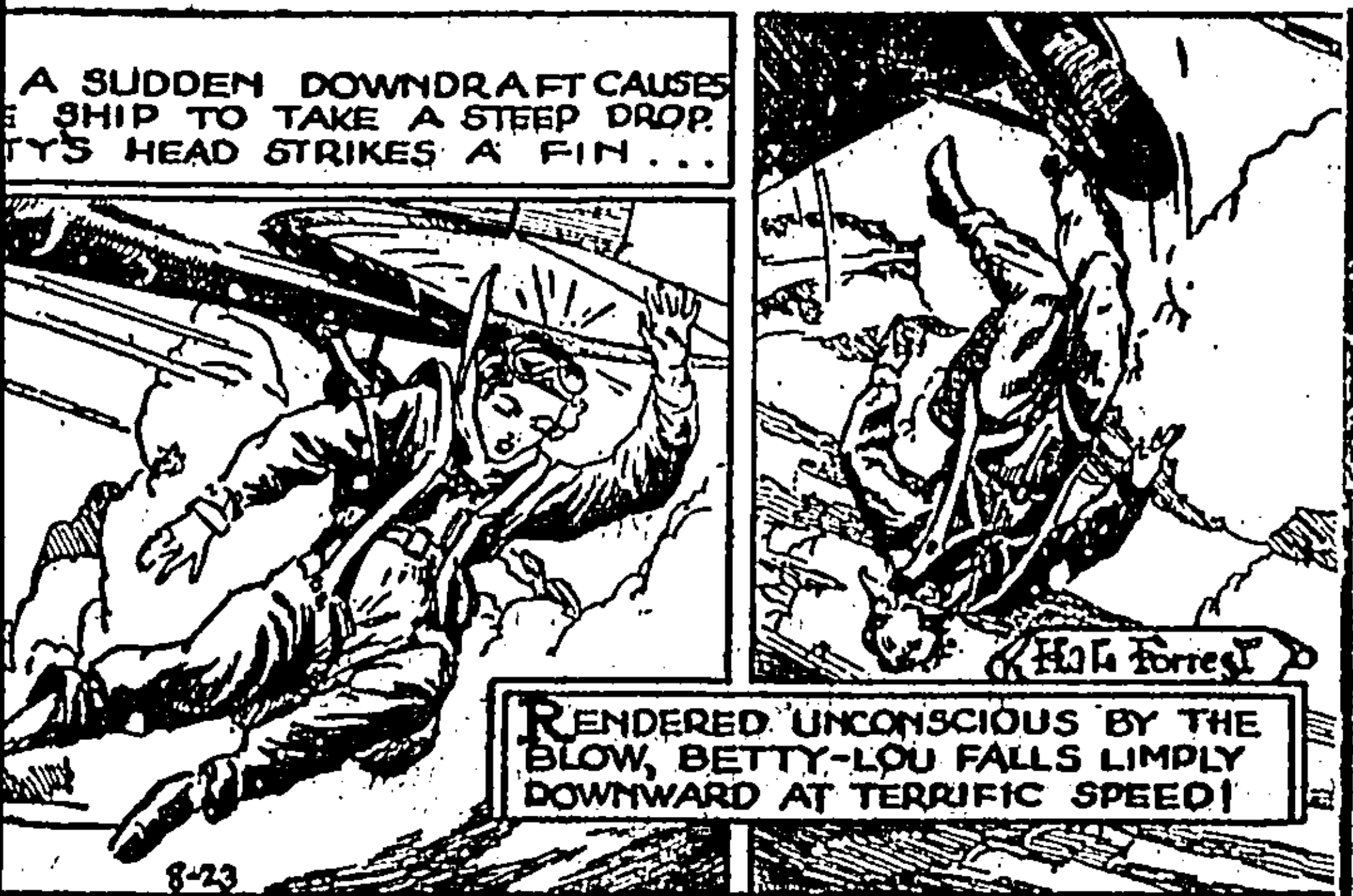
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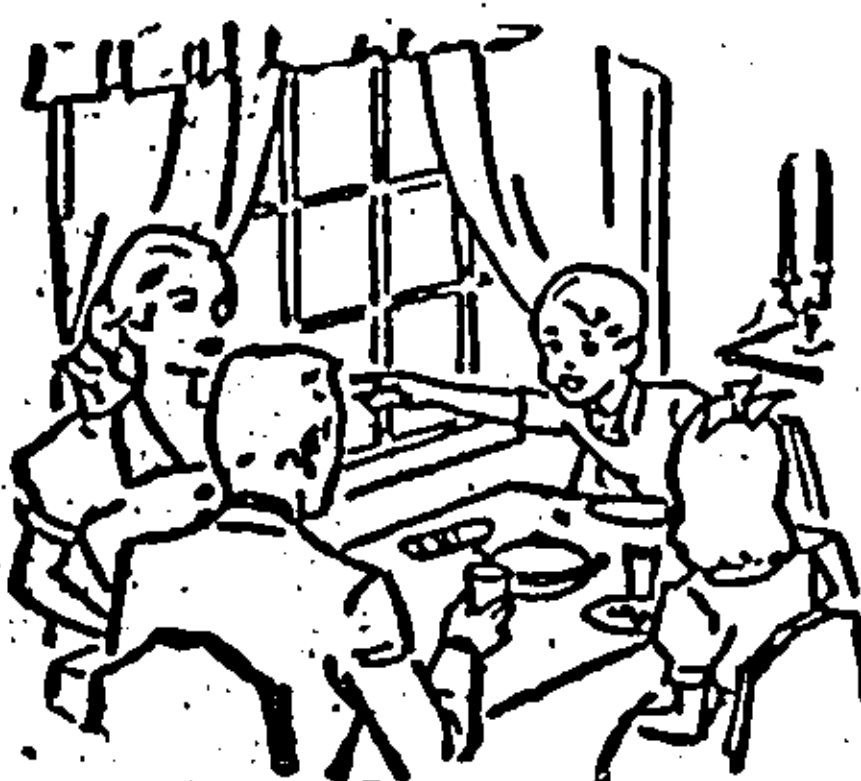


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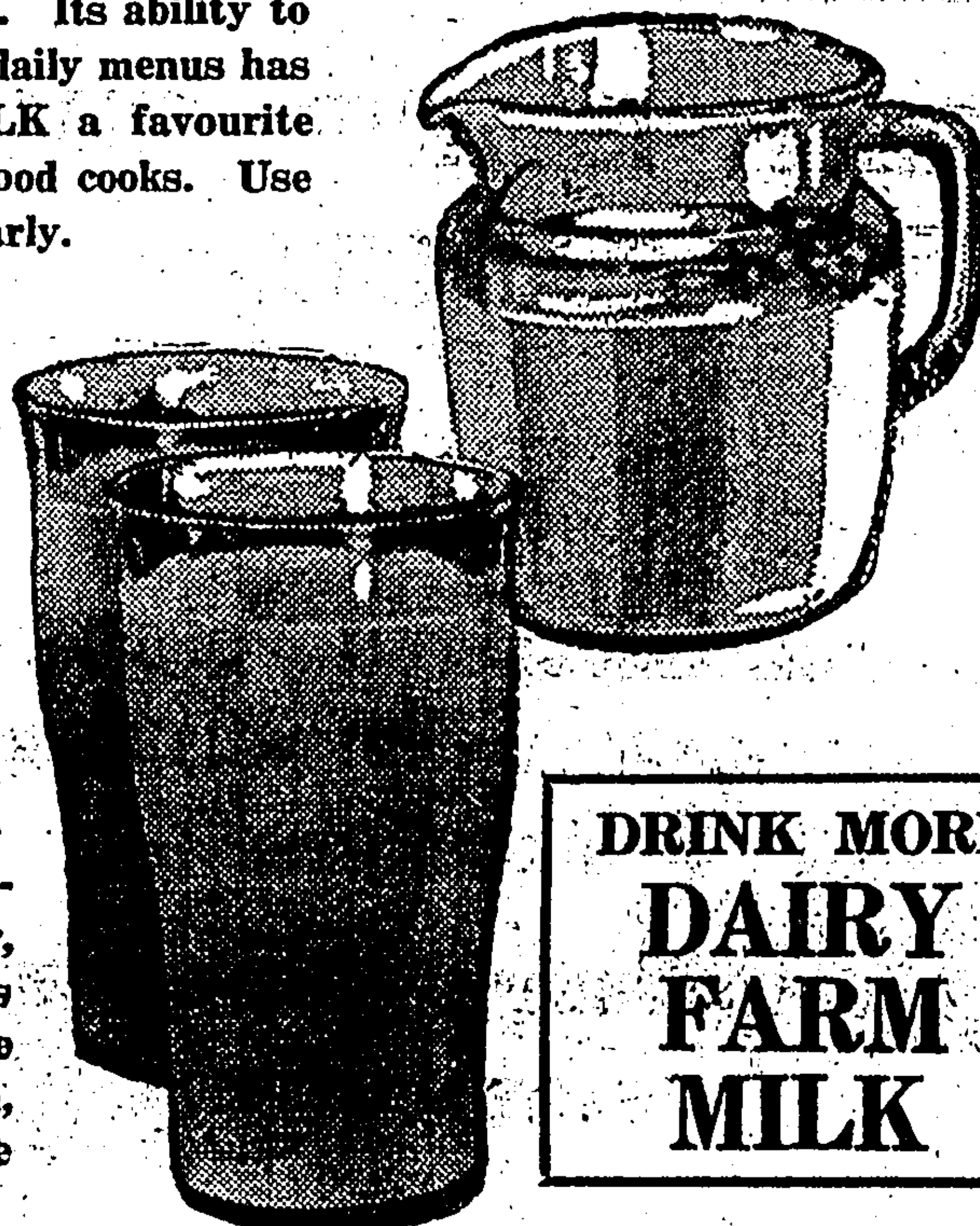
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By Muriel Nissen

STUDY IN CONTRASTS

AVIATION and philately are certainly two totally unrelated sciences, yet the first has had a most decided effect upon the latter. When airpost stamps became an integral part of postage systems, a field of specialisation was opened up to collectors that was immediately taken up by many enthusiasts. Designers seem to have put special talents into the execution of airmail stamps, providing us with an almost complete panorama of the beginnings and progress of aviation.

Two recent issues provide a very interesting example of the great scope covered by stamps in dealing with aviation.

A blue French stamp, having a value of 50 francs, presents us with a portrait of Clement Ader, hailing

him as the "father of aviation". The gentleman certainly does not figure prominently in our records of flight, but his experiments undoubtedly had an effect on the work done later by aeronautical engineers. Ader was born at Muret in 1841 and died in 1925. He was a civil engineer by profession and devoted his talents toward the construction of a heavier-than-air machine. In 1890 he succeeded in rising 150 feet, and seven years later ascended 300 feet. The flight, however, took less than five seconds; even at that it was a notable achievement for those days.

Providing a background for the pioneer's portrait on the new stamp is the strange craft in which he made his flight. It reminds us very much of the Da Vinci flying machine seen on Italian postage.

Contrasted with this primitive be-



ginning in aviation we have the mighty Graf Zeppelin which is honoured on a German set of two stamps. The set was issued in July to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Count Zeppelin's birth.

Ferdinand, Count von Zeppelin, was born at Constance, Baden. He was educated for the army. He went to America during the Civil War and served with the Northern forces. During his stay in America he made his first balloon ascent. Returning to Germany he served in the Austrian War and the Franco-Prussian War. He retired from military life in 1891 with the rank of general, and thenceforth devoted himself to aeronautics.

In 1900 Zeppelin succeeded in remaining in the air 20 minutes in an

airship. On the 1½ markka a scene depicts the hardships of delivering mail in winter. The vehicle used is an ice-boat, and a group of men are employed in pushing it across the frozen surface. On the 2 markka mail is being put into a modern plane, and the 3½ markka pictures the new post and telegraph building at Helsinki.

STAMPS FOR MEDICAL AID

YUGOSLAVIA has issued a semi-postal set of four stamps to aid tubercular employees of railroads and other transportation facilities.

On the 1 plus 1 dinar, green, we see a gorge at Demir Kaplja, a small city near the Greek border. It is in this city that the new tubercular sanatorium has been erected, and a picture of that building appears on the 1.50 plus 1.50d. red stamp. A runner with lighted torch provides the design for the 2 plus 2d., red-violet adhesive. On the 3 plus 3d., ultramarine is a likeness of the late King Alexander in the uniform of an admiral. This is the garb he wore on the day of his assassination at Marseilles, almost three years ago.

BASILICA PICTURED

THE National Basilica of Koekelberg in Belgium has been honoured on a sheet having a value of 5fr. plus 5fr. The sheet consists of a single stamp, in violet, on which appears an interior view of the basilica. At the top is the episcopal coat of arms and at the bottom in three lines is printed the inscription "Ut Patria Votum Persolvat." The sheet measures about three and two-thirds by four and two-thirds inches, vertically arranged.

STAMP TEASERS

1. Who was Maurus Jokci and what stamp portrays him?
2. On what adhesive will you find the head of an orangutang?
3. The inscription "Stella Clavisque Maris Indice" appears on what stamp?
4. Where is the tower of Moloria and where will you find it on a stamp?
5. Of what stamp is the ming bonnet a feature?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. The inscription, "but the greatest of these is charity", appears on a stamp of New South Wales issued in 1897.
2. A street barricade is featured on a Russian adhesive of 1925.
3. A Japanese stamp of 1900 shows a box used to hold a marriage certificate.
4. Immanuel Kant, famous German philosopher, is portrayed on a stamp of his native land issued in 1927.
5. "The Bear Fighter" is a character from "Under the Yoke", by the Bulgarian writer, Ivan Vassoff. He is pictured on a Bulgarian stamp of 1920.

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Mr. B. A. Proulx and friends watch from the stands during Saturday's Race meeting.

airship of his own construction and in 1906 made two successful flights. Progress from then on was rapid, and by 1910 he had perfected the Zeppelin airship almost as we know the mighty dirigible to-day. In spite of the apparent success that had come to him Count von Zeppelin died in the midst of failure. Germany had placed great hopes upon the airship as an instrument of warfare, and while they were in part realised, it was evident by 1916 that aircraft of the monoplane and biplane type were more efficient in warfare. The aged inventor died in 1917.

Count Zeppelin is portrayed on the 25pf., blue stamp of the new set, and the gondola of a dirigible is featured on the 50pf., green. Working diagrams of a ship also appear on each stamp.

VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUE

THE "new reign" postage paper of the British Virgin Islands has a striking simplicity somewhat akin to that of the short-lived Edward VIII stamps. All values are in the same design, which consists of a portrait of King George VI in the upper left and the familiar vignette of St. Ursula and the lambs in the lower right.

Values and colours are: ¼d. green; 1d., scarlet; 1½d., brown; 2d., light gray; 2½d., ultramarine; 3d., bright orange; 6d., purple; 1sh., olive; and 2sh. 6d., black-brown and 5sh. claret. Printing is by the rotogravure method.

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"Crime Wears A Coronet"

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continue supporting George in his life of luxury.

"George himself, of course, roared with laughter. It was precisely his idea of a good joke. And if only he'd been content to go on like that he would probably have prospered.

"Unfortunately, he was an inveterate gambler. He threw away all his own — and other people's — money on cards and the turf.

"It was in one of his more desperate moments that he allowed himself to become involved in the drug traffic.

"It happened in a shady Soho night club. He'd gone there out of boredom, though what the thought would amuse him there I can't imagine. It was dreary and sordid to the ninth degree — until it was closed after a police raid, and the proprietor opened a similar place under an assumed name two streets away.

"It was patronised by the scum of the earth — weedy-looking foreigners of mixed parentage — you know the type — born in Constantinople of Greek father, Armenian mother; dragged up in the Bowery; no visible means of subsistence; stick a knife in you as soon as look at you.

"Then the women — oh, the women! Some of them of quite good family, too, but ruined by drink or drugs.

"I think, on the whole, they were worse than the men, or perhaps it is that degradation and loss of self respect seem worse in a woman. You knew the signs — untidy, dirty clothes — down-at-heel shoes — neglected finger nails — they cared about nothing but getting regular supplies of dope.

"A few couples were dancing to the strains of a negro band when George came in. He sat down, ordered a drink, and was idly surveying the scene when he was joined by an acquaintance, a man I'll call Barker, whom he'd known in Paris.

"After gossiping for some time, the man asked George if he'd like to join in the dope racket. George was guarded in his reply. He knew too much of the world to ignore the fact that dope trafficking was about the most dangerous thing one could possibly dabble in.

"But the man persisted; and the lure of easy money proved too strong. Barker assured him that a fabulous income was to be made out of introducing rich men, and women to the habit and then blackmailing them.

"The scheme began to appeal to George's perverted mind. He burnt his boats, and for several months made a huge success.

"Then came the day when one of his victims — a young woman — came to the end of her money and couldn't get further supplies of morphine. There must have been something rather pathetic about her despair; but George had nothing but contempt for her, and for the drug addict in general. Besides, she was becoming dangerous. Thwarted and degraded, she threatened to reveal their activities to the police.

"The ever resourceful George persuaded her somehow into taking an overdose.

"Well, that, too, was hushed up. In fact, I don't think the exact circumstances of the girl's death were ever satisfactorily explained. Naturally, her family didn't want

a scandal, and I suppose George and his associates kept well in the background.

"Anyway, he kept very quiet for a time, although rather reluctantly, I imagine. You see, the whole business was shrouded in mystery. No one knew who organised it. George had an idea that it was someone like himself, a man of good family, titled, but — crooked.

"He went to immense trouble to find out. It annoyed him to think that someone else was stealing his thunder, so to speak, and becoming fabulously rich on his ill-gotten gains.

"In desperation he tried to start a rival organisation, but soon found that it demanded far more energy than he was willing to expend. He gave it up as a bad job; but he was as zealous as ever in his efforts to track down the man at the top. The prospects of blackmail in that direction were too alluring."

* * *

I broke off, and glanced at the others. Diana was staring at me with awe-struck eyes. Roderick seemed lost in thought.

"So then," I concluded. "The cycle was complete; thief, swindler, blackmailer, murderer. A pretty record. And yet George's luck holds. He's still quite a popular figure in society, no one thinks very badly of him, and quite a few are flattered by his friendship, or, if you prefer the word, patronage. Strange, isn't it?"

"Strange indeed," said Diana. "I'm almost inclined to believe you've been making it all up."

"No, honestly I haven't. Of course, a lot of the details are probably wrong, but the main outline is right. I told you the story to show you how, time after time, this congenial scoundrel got away with it simply because he happened to be a peer of the realm instead of plain Mr. Nobody."

"H'm, it's all very interesting," murmured Diana.

"Don't tell me that that's the only explanation," said Roderick. "The fellow's luck must have been miraculous."

"Oh yes, it was," I admitted. "Still that couldn't have pulled him through every scrape."

"Well, I'll leave you," Diana rose. "I'll see you later in the drawing room."

For the first time I observed that Roderick's bucolic face had gone almost pale, and that his hand was shaking as he picked up the decanter.

"What do you mean by telling that story, you blackguard?" he hissed at me the moment his wife was out of earshot.

I was so surprised that I could only stammer.

"What do I mean? Why, I only wanted to illustrate my point."

"Don't lie! You did it on purpose! It's blackmail! How much do you want?"

"Blackmail? Blackmail?" I started at him in amazement. Then suddenly light began to filter through my puzzled brain. I nearly laughed. "Well, don't call it blackmail. I hate the word. Say a little confidential matter between friends. A thousand down and — well, what you can afford afterwards."

"I'd like to wring your — neck!" snarled Roderick, taking out his cheque book. "How you got to know about that dope business I can't imagine!"

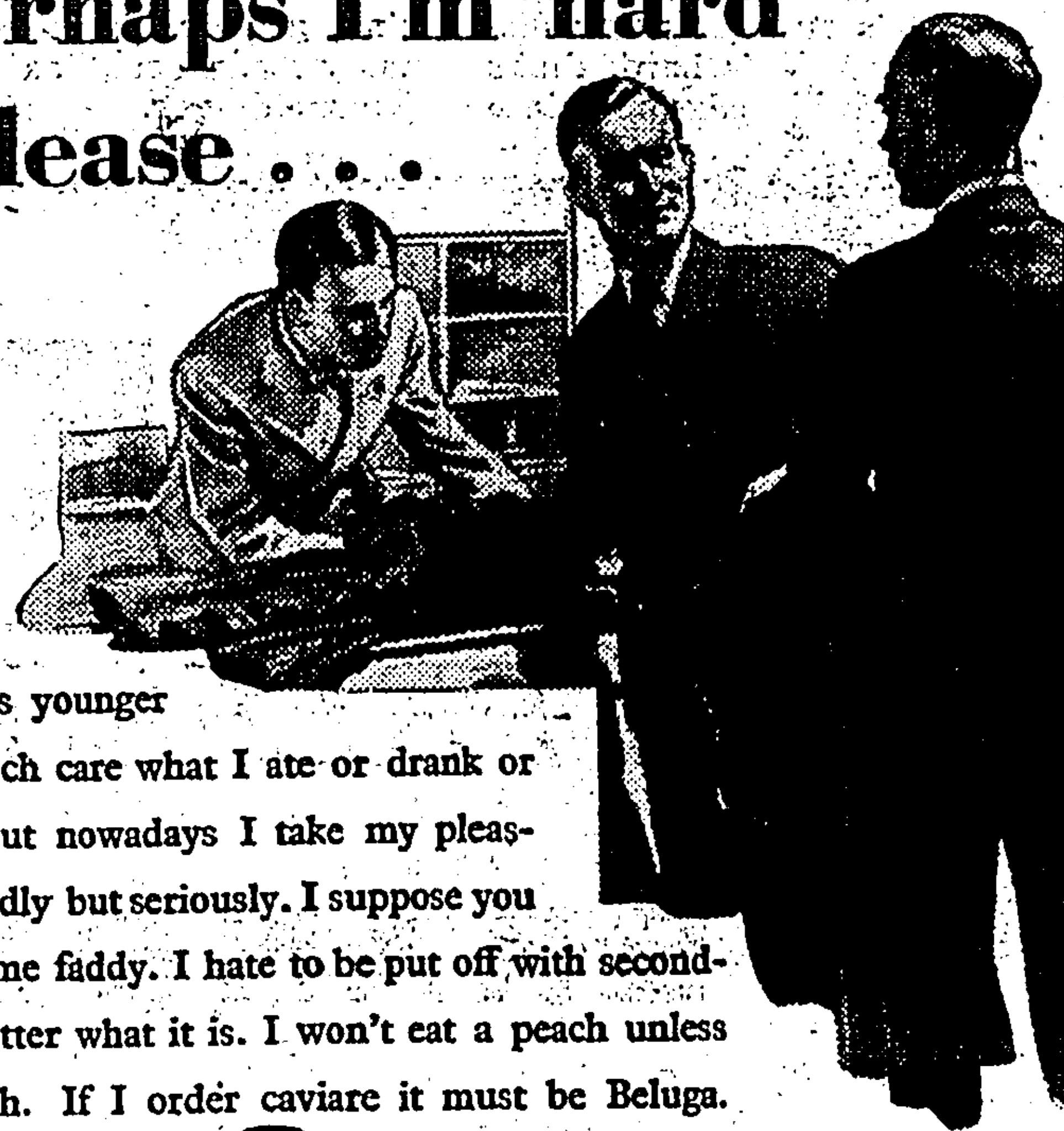


U. M. Omar, the Hong Kong skip, snapped during the last Interport against Shanghai.

"So you were Number One of the organisation—" I said slowly, and realised that this was one of those strange coincidences that do happen in real life.

I did not find it necessary to add that I'd been telling him the story of my own life, not his. However, if the cap fitted . . . I held out my hand for the cheque.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . ."



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.



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"I've decided that I'm not cut out for a business career," said Mr. Aloysius (Fish-face) Himmeldinger yesterday.

"Why?" I said.
"Business is a dirty game," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger. "Coo-strike-a-light, I bet it's even dirtier than politics."

"What makes you say that," I said.

"Well, I had at least half-a-dozen ideas for making my fortune, and nobody will give me so much as a ticky to start."

"That's tough," I said.

"God-bless-my-soul, one man even asked if I have any security," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger. "The world's full of nasty distrustful people—it's hard, that's what it is, hard—makes men into

criminals."

"Have you any security?" I said.

"Well, no, not exactly," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger. "But my word should be enough—after all, you know my world is my bond."

"Is it?" I said.

"You're just as bad as the rest—mean and grasping and distrustful — Coo-stone-me-up-a-gum-tree — I bet you're frightened to let your left hand know what your right hand is doing," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"Really?" I said.

"Yes, you don't look so bad but I bet that beneath that nice, kind, good-looking face there's a nasty mean soul," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"Don't be too hard on me," I said.

"I am an outspoken man," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger, "and I says what I think — you're supposed to be my friend—yet I bet you're too mean to back my schemes that will make us both millionaires."

"I bet I am," I said.

"There you are—not giving me a chance. Fine friend you are, Coo-chase-me-up-a-tree," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

"Coo chase me up a tree too," I said. "Good-bye."

"Oh, shut up," said Mr. (f-f) Himmeldinger.

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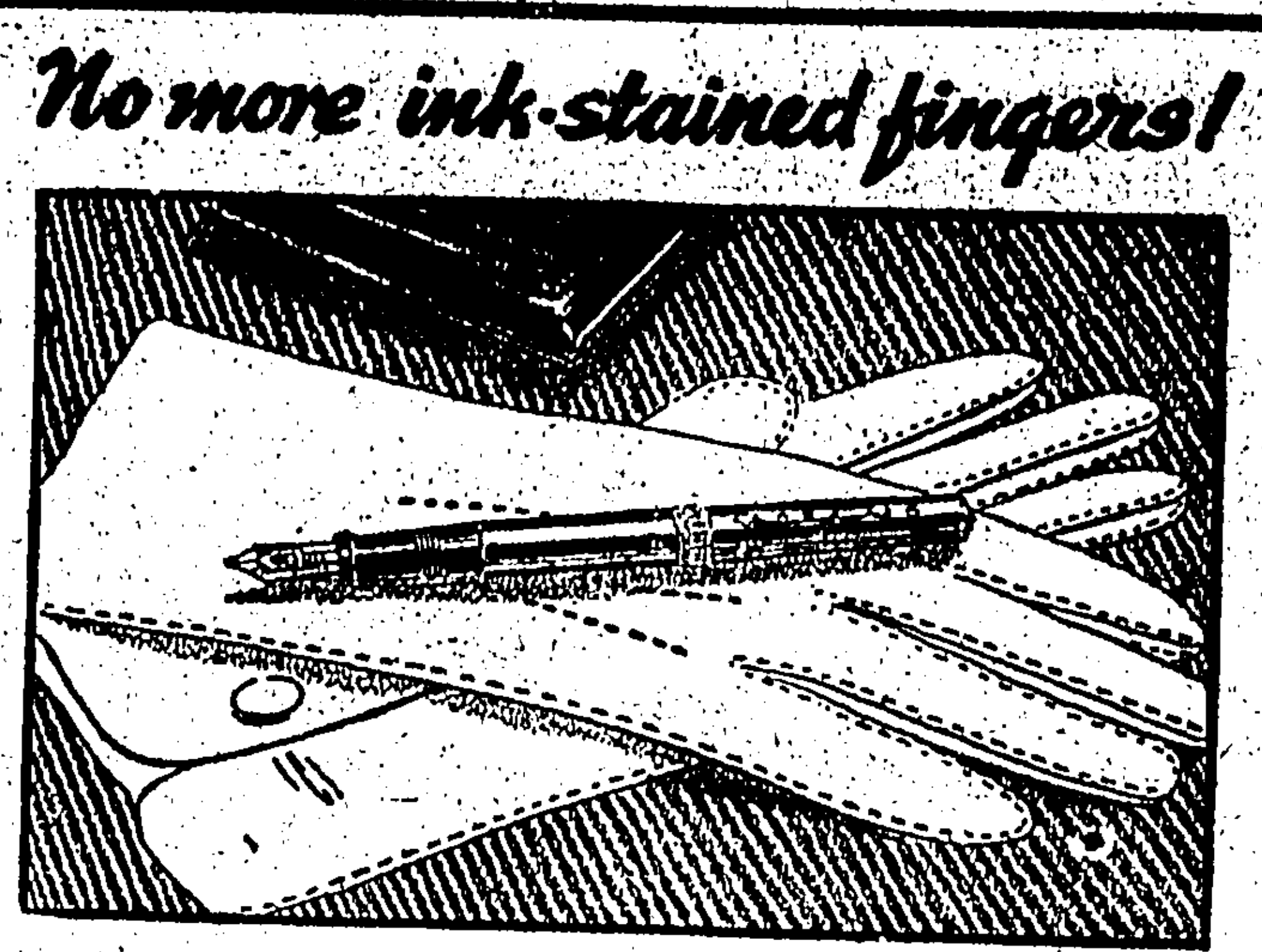
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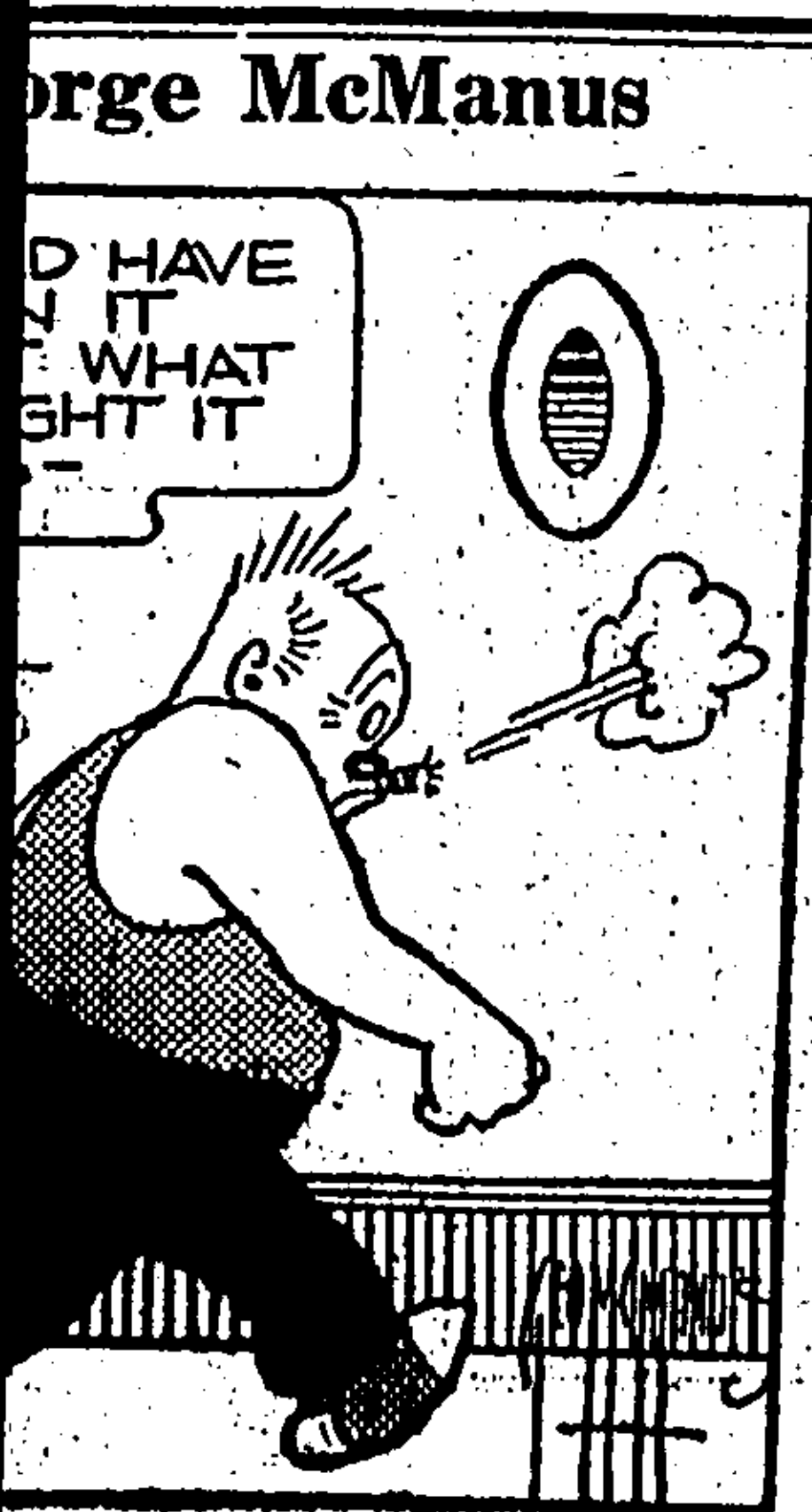
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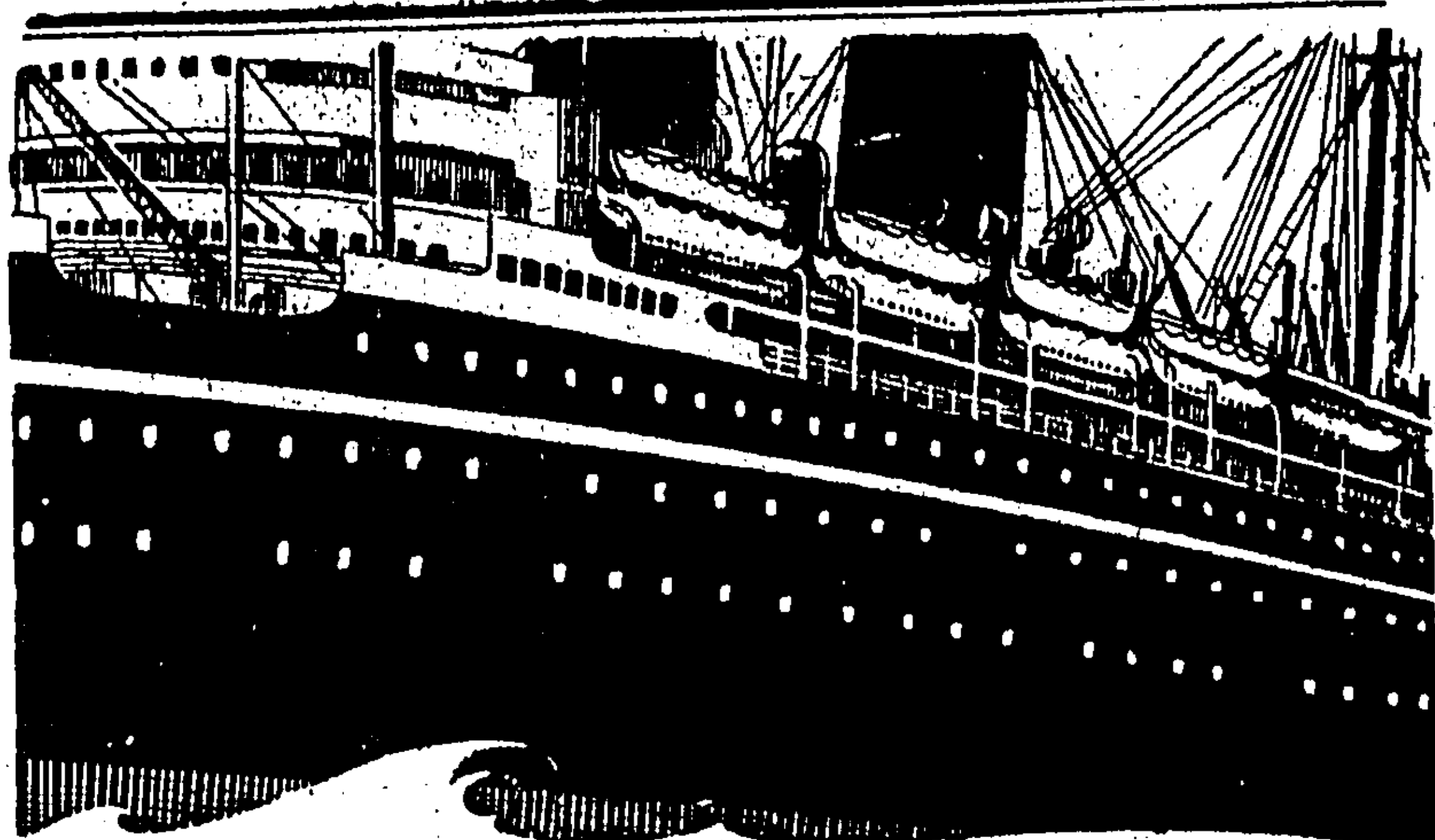
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 29.
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Straits	Somali	October 30.
Straits	Diomed	October 30.
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Japan and Shanghai	Memnon	November 1.
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Straits	Van Heutsz	November 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 2.
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Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Peng	Oct. 28, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Proteus	Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Conta Rosso	Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th Nov.	Ranchi	Sat., Oct. 29, Reg.,
		Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
		Ord.,
		Oct. 29, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Ranchi		Sat., Oct. 29, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th November.	Par.,	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 29, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen	Taihybius	Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Fausang	Oct. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Oct. 31, K.P.O.
		Reg.,
		Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
		Ord.,
		Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Oct. 31, K.P.O.
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		Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
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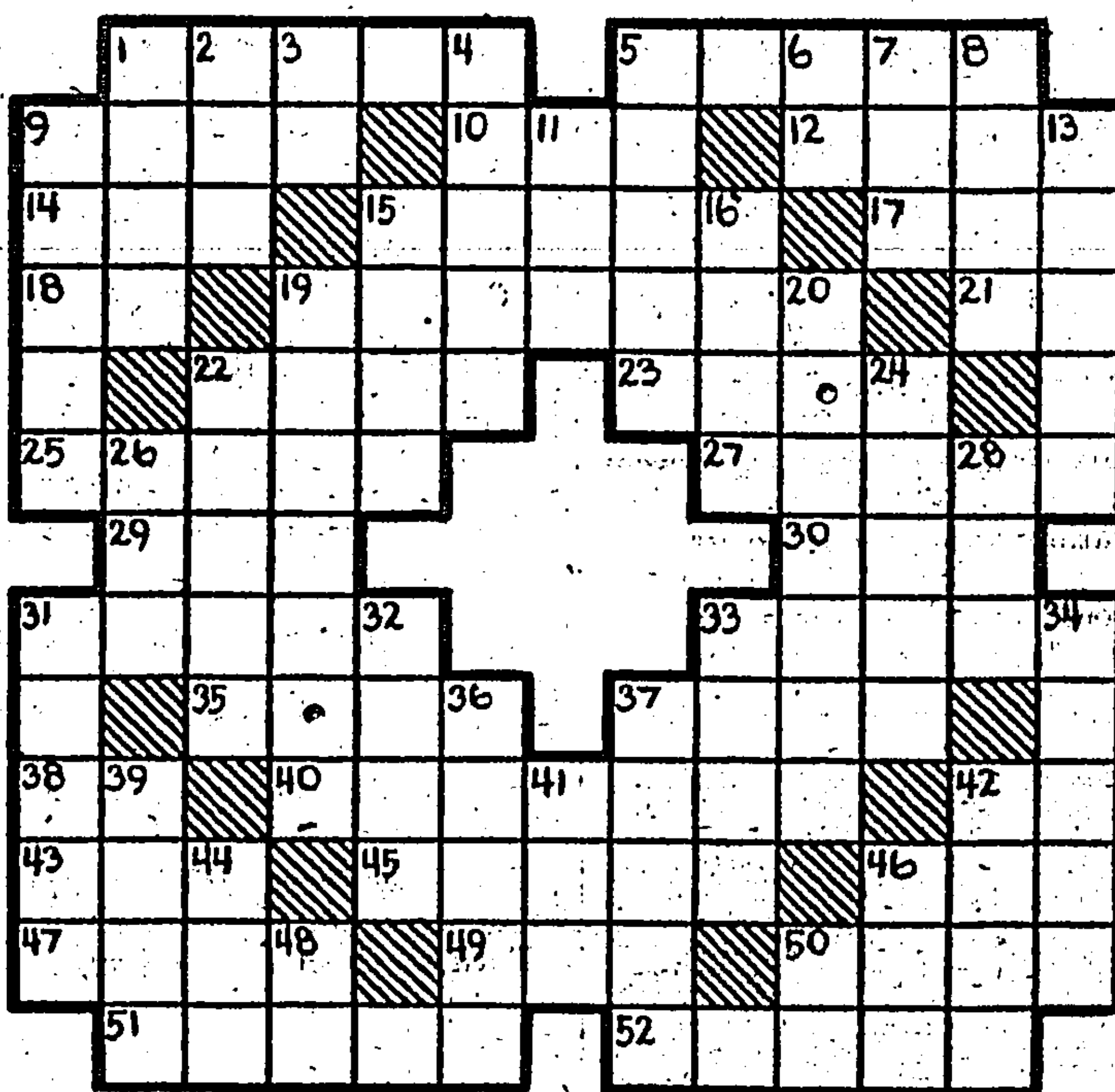
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Heathen
- 5-Gracious in manner
- 9-Part for one
- 10-Mischievous child
- 12-Lateral
- 14-Arid
- 15-Peeps
- 17-Wire measure
- 18-The (Sp.)
- 19-A cabal
- 21-Musical note
- 22-Solitary
- 23-To sound, as a horn
- 25-Cauterizes
- 27-Spread by rumor
- 28-High card
- 30-Five hundred fifty-one
- 31-To clothe
- 33-Mingle
- 35-Portico (Gr. Arch.)
- 37-An insect (pl.)
- 38-Within

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Causes dejection
- 42-Gold (Her.)
- 43-Contend with
- 45-Perch
- 46-Scarf
- 47-Large deer (pl.)
- 49-Wild (Scot.)
- 50-Chums
- 51-Wierd
- 52-Makes a misstep

VERTICAL

- 1-Puddle
- 2-High (Mus.)
- 3-Depart
- 4-A relative
- 5-Small spar
- 6-Buckwheat
- 7-Energy
- 8-Publish
- 9-Molts

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Joined
- 13-The pick
- 15-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
- 16-Shortly
- 19-Wooded lands
- 20-Simpletons
- 22-Shoe cords
- 24-Baked pieces of clay
- 26-Corn-spike
- 28-Wrong-doing
- 31-Propel
- 32-Lofty ascent
- 33-Twisted
- 34-Ventures
- 36-Worship
- 37-To surround
- 39-Egyptian river
- 41-Female deer
- 42-Greases
- 44-Piece out
- 46-Strikes gently
- 48-Senior (abbr.)
- 50-Jumbled type

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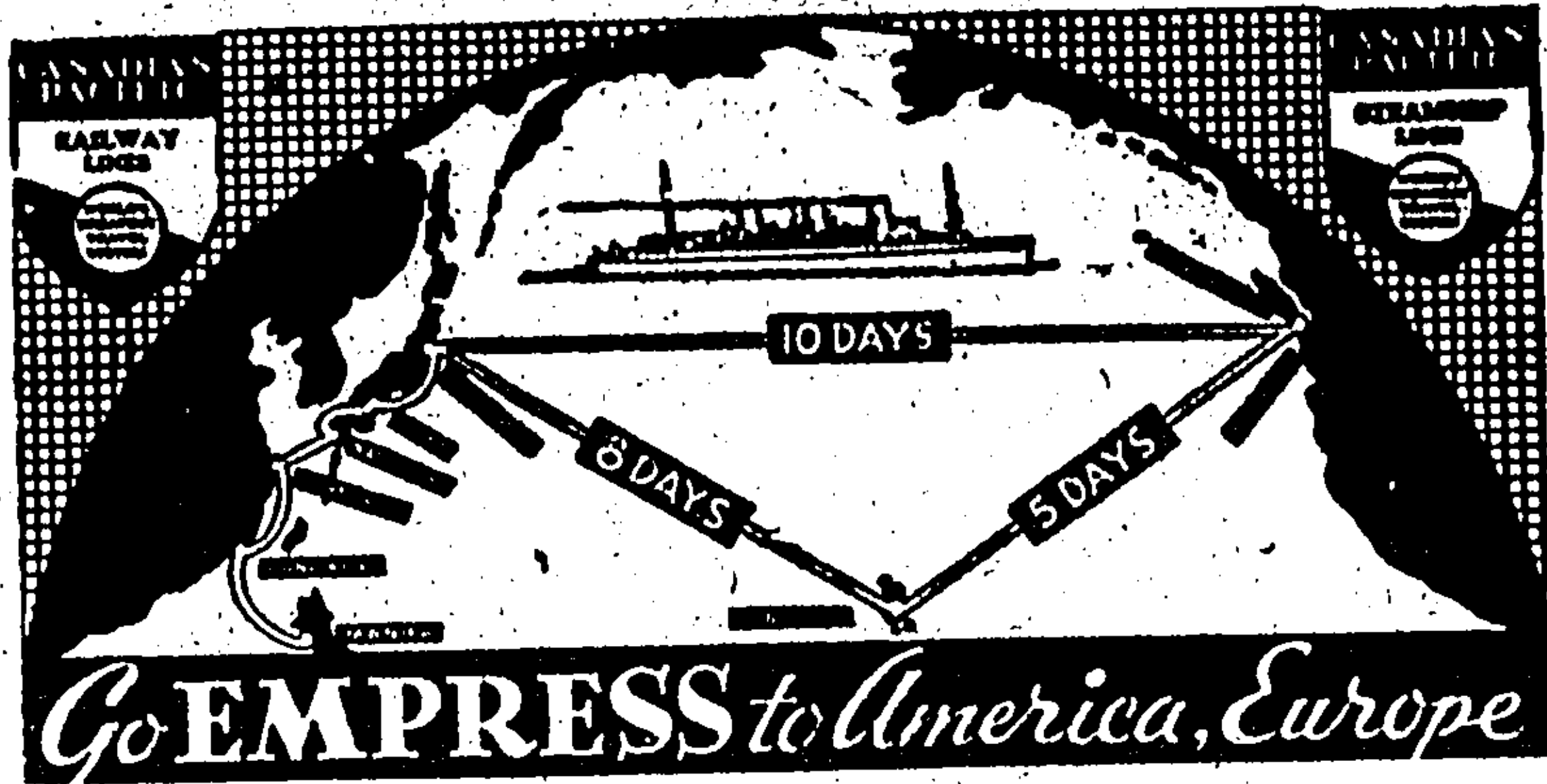
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LOCAL SHARES

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Hong Kong Bank \$1380/90 sa.
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H. K. and K. Wharves \$122 b., \$122 sa.
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Antamoks Ps. 45½ sa.
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LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.65 b., \$6.80 s.
H. K. Lands \$37 b., \$37 sa.
Humphreys \$9¼ sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$16¼ b., \$16.90 s.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6¼ b.
Star Ferries \$73 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$23 b.
China Lights (Old) \$10¼ sa.
China Lights (New) \$10.40 s.
H. K. Electrics \$58 b., \$58¼/58½ sa.
Telephones (Old) \$24.60 b.
STORES, & C.
Dairy Farms \$25 sa.
Watsons \$7.80 sa.
MISCELLANEOUS
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6%pm. b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-7/16.
The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$476.62 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$476-3/4.

Chan Kwok Wah, foki at Wing's Coffee Shop, No. 119 Des Voeux Road Central, has reported to the police that between 11 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. yesterday, some person entered the shop, and stole goods to the value of \$41.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NATURALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Constantin Petrovich SHEREVERA of Hong Kong Police Headquarters is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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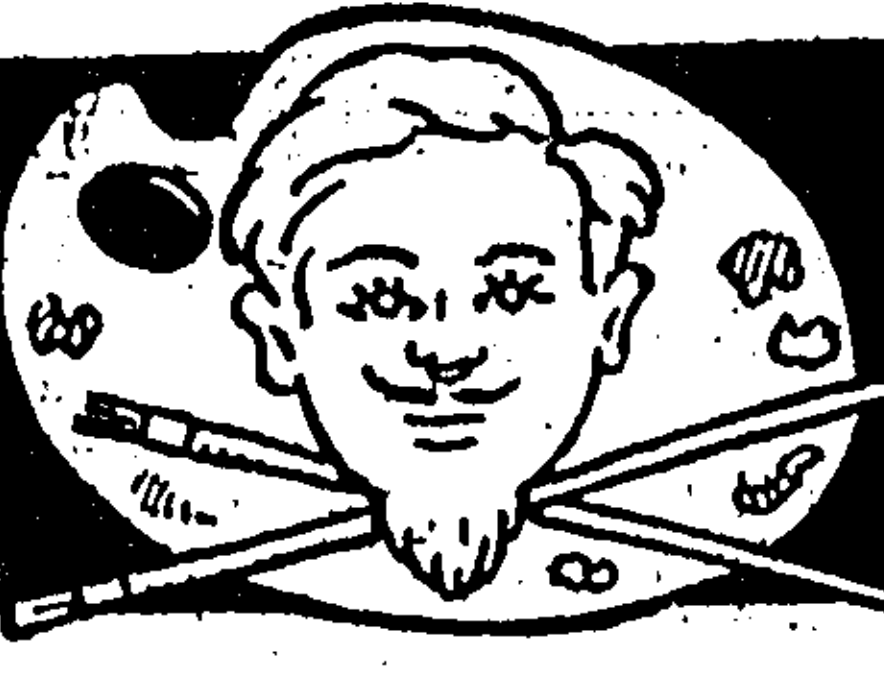
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London, To-day.
At its meeting in London yester-
day the governing body of the
League's International Labour Or-
ganisation accepted an invitation
from the Union Government to
send a small delegation to South
Africa to inform themselves at
first hand of native labour condi-
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ago.

Sales of food and perishables
rose by 4.5% and is accounted for
by 57% of the total value report-
ed, the highest proportion in
September for at least seven years.

Daily sales of other merchandise
fell by 3.5 per cent. Value of
stocks was 4.5% lower than a year
ago. Employment was 1.1% high-
er. — British Wireless.

KING TO ATTEND AT CENOTAPH

London, To-day.
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at the Cenotaph.

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(By "RAPIER")

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Race Meeting, last Saturday, attracted a very large crowd, which found its reflection in the very substantial payments made in the Cash Sweep department. With the track on the fiery side, racing was keen and, on the whole, finishes were quite exciting.

Great interest prevailed over the running of the last race, the Kwangtung Handicap, on the result of which depended the ultimate destination of the sum of \$88,963.18, which was the first prize in the big sweep. There was another feature in this meeting which created a good deal of comment. It was the combined pool in the Daily Double. The sum of \$3,704 was carried forward from the last meeting, but it was certainly astounding when it became known that no less than \$19,783.00 was invested with the object of winning the former unpaid pool.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen was the most successful owner, while jockey honours were shared between Mr. P. Y. T. Wei and Mr. C. Encarnacao, with two wins each.

A GOOD FINISH

In the first race, the Wyndham Handicap, for the first batch of "B" Class China ponies, the majority of the betting public made no mistake in placing their bets. Strong support was given to Red Feather, and this was fully justified, especially after its fine performance at the previous meeting. New Star (Mr. S. W. Tang), however, also came in for a sudden demand, as a result of which it was made second favourite.

The race started with Cossack's Beauty (Mr. Pih) taking the lead with Oak Bay (Mr. Raymond) in close attendance and following behind came New Star, Red Feather and Potentate. On nearing the 1½ mile post, Oak Bay went in front and maintained its lead until well into the straight, but its effort proved unavailing as shortly after it was passed by both New Star and Red Feather. The last named pony responded beautifully to Mr. Wei's urge and, after overtaking New Star, went on to win by two lengths, with New Star in front of Potentate, which just managed to beat Cossack's Beauty for third place.

In the absence of Violet Queen in the next race, the Ballarat Handicap, which was a sprint event, Bredon, ridden by Mr. Proulx, received strong support and was made firm favourite. Bredon did not take the flying start which was expected of it, but even then it had no difficulty in catching up.

On the rise of the barrier, Strathcarrick Mr. Cyril Gregory shot out in front and was followed by Macquarie River, but after passing the half-mile post it was overhauled by Bredon, which gradually increased its lead and won without being extended. I expect A Lovely Time to do better, but it suffered from a bad start and finished fourth. Strathcarrick seems to be improving and may win a race at a later meeting.

NO OPPOSITION

In the Hong Kong Griffins Cup, contested by China ponies of this season, it was a pity that Expression Time was unable to participate as it was reported to be suffering from some kind of ailment.

In its absence, Confusion Bay, despite its heavy burden of 168 lbs., had really no opposition, although at one stage it appeared as if Jobber was going to spring another surprise.

Elizabeth, ridden by Mr. Hearne, took the lead, but gave up the struggle before reaching the bend. Running strongly, Jobber, with Mr. Raymond up, put up a great fight, but was up against a definitely superior pony in Confusion Bay. Coming into the straight, Mr. Wei found a ready response from Confusion Bay, which romped home to win by six lengths, with another three lengths separating Jobber from Moonlight View.

A RARE EXPERIENCE

Prior to the commencement of the first section of the Connaught Handicap, Mr. Needa was given a rare experience, and probably a fright, when Pinfarthings ran straight back to the stable and into the paddock. With his customary coolness, Mr. Needa managed to pull the pony up in time to avert a collision with the rails. The pony was led back to the starting gate, but refused to move on the rise of the barrier. Mr. Needa had no alternative but to return to the stable.

In this race, Mr. Leslie Wade scored his first local win, Just In Time inflicting a defeat on Tampa Bay. It was certainly a nice piece of work as the pony was carrying 168 lbs.

Just In Time shot out from the start two clear lengths in front, which it maintained to the end. Tampa Bay's effort was of no avail, and, finishing a little more strongly, Tyne



(Mr. Raymond) just nosed out Laughing Girl for third place.

WHY THE FAVOURITE?

In the fifth race, the Wyndham Handicap (second section), over a mile, which was also the first leg of the daily double, it was surprising to see King's Coronation command the most support. This pony has not done anything of note within recent months, and yet it was made firm favourite. It must have been due to the fact that the pony was fit, and that it was being taken out by Mr. Needa.

Boolat Bay (Mr. Hearne) took the lead, but after reaching the Rock was overhauled by Soldier of Britain. Shortly before rounding the bend, Mr. Needa sent King's Coronation through, hotly pursued by Mr. Encarnacao, on Rob Roy. With a great effort, Rob Roy passed King's Coronation two lengths from the post and won by a short head. Commencement Bay made a belated challenge and had to be content with third place.

ROSE EVELYN MISBEHAVES

The sixth race, the Connaught Handicap, was remarkable for the way Rose Evelyn behaved. It unseated Mr. Encarnacao before the start, and ran practically once round. It was caught and returned to the starting post, and yet it went on to win the race.

In view of the short distance Amberley was conceded a good chance of winning, but probably the heavy burden of 162 lbs. had its effect, and it could do no better than be placed third.

Coming into the straight Amberley led, but Rose Evelyn shot out from the bunch to win fairly easily. Laughing Buddha and Amberley had a good tussle for second position, with the former securing the verdict by a head.

SUBSTANTIAL DIVIDEND

There were altogether 1,084 successful nominations on Rob Roy as winner of the first leg of the daily double, and tickets on the second leg were fairly well shared, with Katinka and Ranger taking up the majority.



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Kowloon Cricket Club teams for tomorrow are:

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2nd XI v. Central British School (away).—S. A. Gray (captain), F. A. Adams, H. Brokenshire, R. Baldwin, G. A. Goodban, G. W. Giffen, J. R. Luke, B. D. Lay, H. F. Shields, R. A. J. Simpson, C. Walker. Umpire, H. Overy.

RECREIO TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreio in friendly cricket matches to-morrow:

1st XI v. Navy (Navy ground).—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), E. L. Gosano, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, L. G. Gosano, G. A. Guterres and N. Beltrao.

2nd XI v. Police R. C. (at home).—F. H. Carvalho (Capt.), E. A. R. Alves, A. V. Gosano, H. M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha, A. J. M. Prata, H. A. Barros, P. Almeida, R. Soares, J. Soares and P. A. Yvanovich, jr.

AIR FORCE DEFEAT UNIVERSITY

Royal Air Force and University met yesterday in a Hong Kong Association tournament match, the former winning 4.0.

The University were for the most time on the defence. All four R.A.F. goals were scored by Bartlett.



As winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby, I expected Tornado Star to be prominent in this race, but it ran unplaced. On the other hand, had Dick Turpin (Mr. Poy) not suffered from an exceedingly bad start, the result might have been different. Nevertheless, in taking third place and only being beaten by Aztec by a neck, Dick Turpin performed well and should be borne in mind as a likely winner before the close of racing this year.

Tornado Star (Mr. Tang) took the lead, closely followed by Ranger, Snowy River, with Dick Turpin in the rear.

Rounding the bend on the last stretch, Aztec passed Tornado Star, but Mr. Raymond was keeping an eye on the leader and, timing this challenge to perfection, sent Snowy River through to win by two lengths, with Aztec second and Dick Turpin coming along with a great burst of speed only to be beaten into third place by a neck. There were 114 tickets on Snowy River in the double, and each was paid the fairly substantial dividend of \$206.00.

The last race, the Kwangtung Handicap, which was really the big race of the day, had by this time aroused keen interest with the result of the first prize on the sweep depending on this event.

The race started with Whalsey (Mr. Proulx) taking the lead, with Tribute, Estover, Meteor, Coronation Day and Salvage-Master in the rear. This position was maintained until coming into the straight, when Whalsey had no more fight in it and gave up the struggle.

Tribute came on strongly with Salvage-Master always within striking distance. These two ponies fought out the finish, but Salvage-Master, ridden superbly by Mr. Tao, had the stronger finish and, responding gamely to its jockey's urge, won by half a length.

In the meantime, Plat Hein (Mr. Pih) came through near the rails and with a great effort finished in a dead-heat with Tribute. The latter pony had only 37 tickets on it to place, and those who backed it were rewarded with the return of \$103.40.

HOME FOOTBALL

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West Brom.

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THESE LOOK LIKE DRAWS

Plymouth.
Sheffield Un.
Mansfield.
Bristol Rovers.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham v Aston Villa
Bolton v ARSENAL
CHARLTON v Brentford
CHELSEA v Derby
LEEDS v Portsmouth
Leicester v EVERTON
LIVERPOOL v Huddersfield
Manchester U. v SUNDERLAND
Middlesbrough v WOLVES
PRESTON v Blackpool
STOKE v Grimsby

SECOND DIVISION

BURNLEY v Bury
COVENTRY v Chesterfield
LUTON v Blackburn
NEWCASTLE v Bradford
Norwich v MILLWALL
NOTTS F. v Swansea
Plymouth v Fulham
Sheffield U. v Wednesday
SOUTHAMPTON v Tranmere
TOTTENHAM v West Ham
WEST BROM. v Manchester C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH v Notts C.
BRIGHTON v Northampton
Bristol R. v Newport
CARDIFF v Swindon
EXETER v Port Vale

IPSWICH v Torquay
Mansfield v Bristol C.
QUEEN'S P.R. v Crystal P.
READING v Clapton
SOUTHEND v Watford
Walsall v Aldershot

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington v Carlisle
BARNSELY v Crewe
BARROW v Rochdale
BRADFORD C. v Wrexham
CHESTER v York
Halifax v Doncaster
HULL v Gateshead
LINCOLN v Hartlepool
N. BRIGHTON v Rotherham
Oldham v SOUTHPORT
STOCKPORT v Darlington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE**FIRST-DIVISION**

ABERDEEN v Clyde
Ayr v PARTICK
CELTIC v Third Lanark
FALKIRK v Arbroath
HAMILTON v Albion
HIBERNIAN v St. Johnstone
QUEEN O'S. v Kilmarnock
Queen's Park v Hearts
RANGERS v Raith
ST. MIRREN v Motherwell

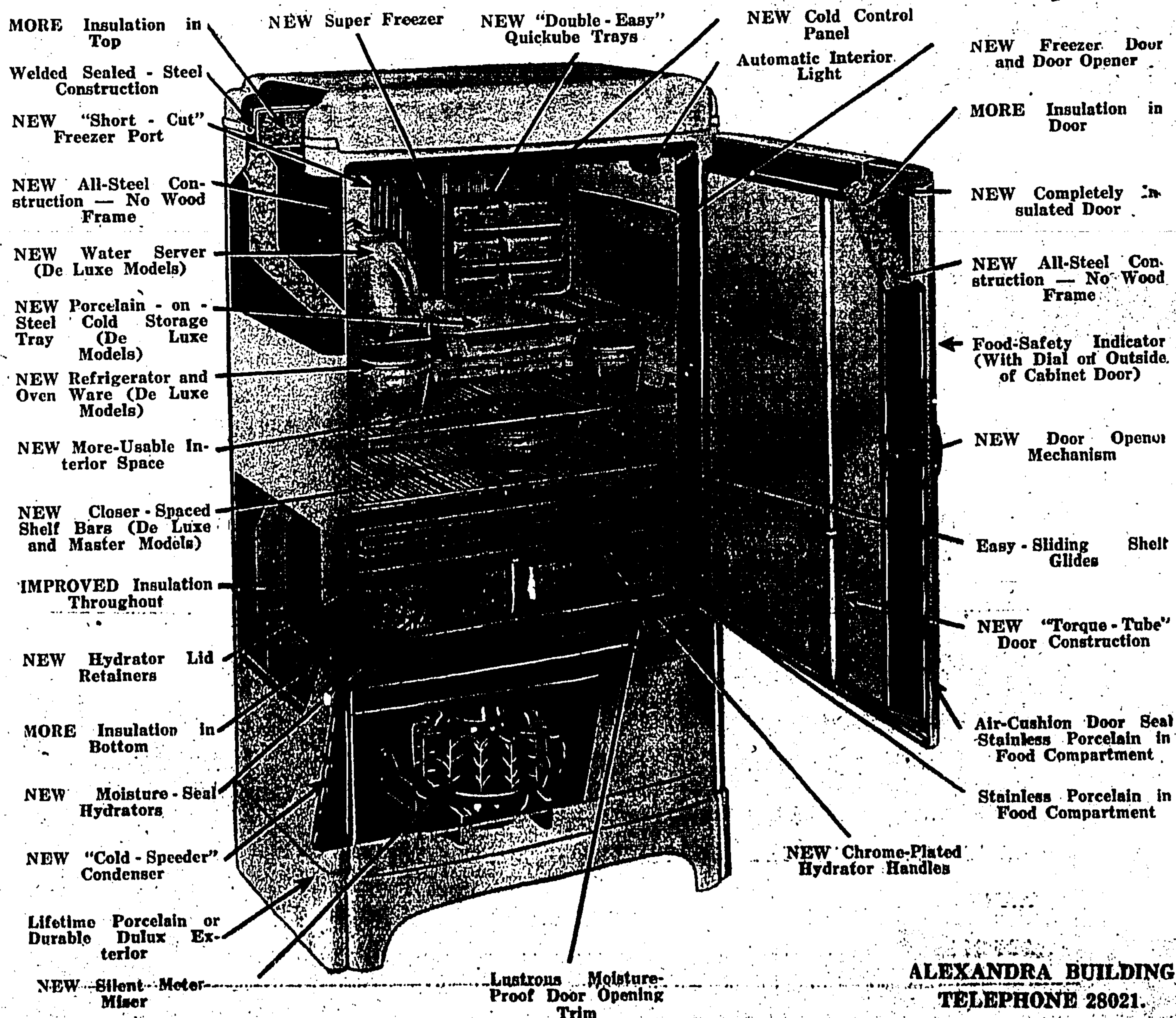
LIKELY WINNERS AWAY

Sunderland.
Wolves.
Partick.
Millwall.

TEAMS TO BE AVOIDED

Charlton. — A London Derby match, with Brentford with a reputation to restore.
Barnsley. — Crewe will need a lot of watching.
Everton. — Leicester are dangerous at home.

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Why They Go On With Glands

Tired Players Brought Back To Life

BIRMINGHAM THINK TONIC WILL IMPROVE POSITION

London, September 26.

PRACTICE of giving gland treatment to footballers is now growing more widespread than was ever expected, and the day is not far away when "tired" players in nearly every club in the country will be brought back to form with these special courses.

At present, of course, there are still many clubs opposed to the idea. And because of this, a feature of the treatment, which has caused much discussion in Soccer circles lately, concerns the subsequent welfare of those players who are transferred from "gland clubs" to clubs which do not practice the treatment.

Here's the reply given by Mr. Menzies Sharpe, the gland specialist, when I put this point to him: "The mental improvement brought about by gland treatment definitely lasts for a lifetime. For example, once I've successfully treated a player for loss of confidence, there's no need for him to fear a recurrence."

"For physique, for instance, for such failings as loss of speed, the treatment should be kept up. When a patient of mine has gone to a 'non-gland club' it's usually been arranged that he continues the treatment privately under his own doctor."

Birmingham are the latest club to try glands as a remedy for their failing fortunes.

Mr. Sharpe was present at St. Andrew's over the week-end, as guest of the Birmingham directors, to run the rule over the Midland team.

He will submit a report early this week, and players will then probably be started on a course of treatment.

NEEDED A TUNIC

At the bottom of the League Birmingham certainly need a tonic of some sort. At present there's no



method at all about their play. The defence balloons the ball and the forwards indulge in a lot of aimless running about, which leaves them just about exhausted at half-time.

Mr. Sharpe, however, is confident that he can do much in setting them right.

He has recently "put back on the map" three of America's leading baseball stars who were completely out of form.

They sent fully particulars of themselves, both physical and mental, to the specialist, who prescribed the necessary treatment by post, and the players were soon back to their former brilliance.

HIS AMBITION

It is Mr. Sharpe's ambition to be given sole charge of a Third Division side, all youngsters. In three years, he says, he would not only have them in the First Division, but the club would have a comfortable bank balance obtained from the transfer fees of surplus players.

What a chance for Clapton Orient or Walsall!

Incidentally, Mr. Sharpe has such faith in his treatment that he has made efforts to insure his life for

£10,000, to be paid when he is 120 years old.

The two companies he has so far approached have refused!

CHANCE TO SEE MOTHER

Cynics say there's no room for sentiment in the commercial enterprise that is Soccer to-day.

We know differently, and here's a little story which proves those cynics are wrong again.

Southampton last May signed Tommy Carnaby, Blyth Spartans centre half, taking him out of the local mines so that he could devote himself to the game he loves.

* * *

And Tommy has been doing really well with the reserves. That's partly why manager Tom Parker sent him as twelfth man with the first team to Newcastle — but it wasn't the only reason for his visit to the North.

It was to give him the only chance he will have of seeing his widowed mother between now and next May.

You see, Blyth is only fourteen miles from Newcastle, but it's 125 from Bradford, the other nearest point Southampton touch in their games.

Jack Dempsey tells how he would have beaten Joe Louis. "When Joe Louis was training for his second fight with Max Schmeling I had no bones about the type of fight Joe had to turn on to reverse the k.o. Had Joe come up in my time in those Toledo days when I had my best speed, I think I would have turned on the speed to beat him."

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Home & Away Soccer Tables

THE following are the Home and Away soccer tables in the Four English Divisions and the First Division of the Scottish League:

FIRST DIVISION															
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	11	6	6	0	0	17	3	12	5	3	0	2	9	8	6
Derby	12	6	5	1	0	16	4	11	6	3	1	2	7	9	7
Bolton	11	5	4	0	1	13	7	8	6	2	2	2	8	7	6
Liverpool	11	6	6	0	0	13	2	12	5	0	2	3	6	10	2
Leeds	11	5	4	0	1	14	5	8	6	2	1	3	4	11	5
Charlton	11	5	4	1	0	13	7	9	6	2	0	3	4	5	9
Middlesbrough	11	6	3	2	1	13	7	8	5	2	0	3	8	12	4
Aston Villa	11	5	3	2	0	8	6	4	6	2	3	1	8	8	7
Portsmouth	11	6	5	0	1	10	4	10	5	0	1	4	4	13	1
Chelsea	11	5	3	2	0	13	6	8	6	1	1	4	6	14	3
Sunderland	11	5	0	3	2	4	6	3	6	4	0	2	9	6	8
Blackpool	11	6	3	1	2	15	10	7	5	1	3	2	8	14	5
Stoke	11	5	2	2	1	9	8	6	6	1	3	2	4	6	4
Arsenal	11	6	3	1	2	7	4	7	5	1	2	2	4	5	3
Leicester	12	6	2	3	1	8	8	7	6	1	1	4	5	15	3
Preston	11	5	3	2	0	9	4	8	6	1	0	5	7	12	2
Wolves	11	5	1	3	1	6	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	6	4
Grimsby	11	6	3	2	1	6	4	5	6	1	0	4	4	12	1
Manchester U.	11	5	2	2	1	11	6	6	6	0	2	4	4	12	2
Huddersfield	12	7	3	2	2	10	5	8	5	0	5	2	12	0	8
Brentford	11	6	3	0	3	7	8	6	5	0	1	4	4	14	1
Birmingham	12	6	2	0	4	8	10	4	6	0	2	4	8	15	2

SECOND DIVISION															
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	12	6	4	2	0	12	4	10	6	3	1	2	9	7	7
Blackburn	12	6	4	1	1	17	9	9	6	3	0	3	11	11	6
West Brom.	12	6	5	0	1	19	10	10	6	2	0	4	10	14	4
Newcastle	12	6	6	0	0	20	5	12	6	0	2	4	10	14	2
Tottenham	11	6	4	2	0	13	7	10	5	1	1	3	7	10	3
Sheffield U.	11	5	2	2	1	6	2	6	6	3	1	3	9	8	3
Millwall	11	6	4	2	0	14	4	10	5	1	1	3	11	15	3
Wednesday	11	6	4	2	0	13	4	10	5	1	1	3	11	15	3
Bradford	11	6	3	2	1	13	10	8	5	2	1	2	7	10	5
Burnley	12	6	5	0	1	12	9	10	6	0	3	3	4	10	3
Plymouth	11	5	4	1	0	10	2	9	6	1	1	4	6	11	3
Luton	11	5	3	2	0	8	4	8	6	2	0	4	8	14	4
West Ham	12	6	3	1	2	19	10	7	6	1	2	3	8	10	4
Coventry	11	5	3	2	0	6	1	8	6	0	2	4	5	14	2
Bury	11	6	3	1	2	11	8	7	5	0	3	2	3	8	3
Notts F.	11	5	3	1	1	6	3	7	6	0	2	4	5	14	2
Chesterfield	11	5	3	0	2	6	6	6	1	1	4	4	10	3	9
Norwich	11	6	4	0	2	14	8	8	5	0	0	5	2	13	0
Southampton	11	5	3	1	1	11	9	7	6	0	1	5	5	14	1
Manchester C.	11	6	2	0	4	15	19	4	5	1	2	2	9	10	4
Tranmere	11	6	3	1	2	9	4	7	5	0	0	5	4	19	0
Swansea	11	5	0	4	1	8	9	4	6	0	2	4	4	19	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)															
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newport	12	6	4	2	0	8	1	10	6	3	1	2	11	7	7
Aldershot	12	6	4	1	1	7	2	9	6	2	2	3	1	8	4
Crystal P.	11	5	4	1	0	10	3	9	6	2	2	2	5	7	6
Queen's P.R.	11	5	3	2	0	13	3	8	6	3	1	2	12	11	7
Swindon	11	6	4	1	1	13	5	9	5	2	1	2	7	7	5
Reading	12	5	3	1	1	13	7	7	7	2	3	2	8	9	7
Northampton	11	6	5	1	0	13	4	11	5	1	1	3	4	12	3
Exeter	11	5	3	1	1	8	3	7	6	2	2	2	6	14	6
Brighton	12	6	4	1	1	16	8	9	6	1	1	4	5	13	3
Bristol C.	12	6	3	1	2	10	8	7	6	1	3	2	6	10	5
Bournemouth	11	6	1	4	1	6	6	6	5	2	1	2	4	4	5
Port Vale	11	6	5	0	1	15	5	10	5	0	1	4	3	11	1
Nott C.	11	6	4	1	1	12	4	9	5	0	2	3	4	9	2
Watford	12	6	3	3	0	10	5	9	6	0	2	4	0	8	2
Southend	11	6	3	2	1	10	6	8	5	1	0	4	8	16	2
Mansfield	11	5	2	3	0	9	5	7	6	1	1	4	3	13	3
Cardiff	11	5	2	0	3	8	7	4	6	1	3	2	6	9	5
Torquay	11	6	1	1	4	7	11	3	5	1	0	4	4	11	2
Clapton	11	6	2	3	1	9	5	7	5	1	0	4	4	11	2
Bristol R.	11	6	2	2	2	10	7	6	5	0	2	3	3	6	2
Ipswich	11	5	1	1	3	6	10	3	6	1	0	5	3	11	2
Walsall	11	5	0	1	4	3	7	1	6	0	1	5	5	16	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)															
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	12	5	4	1	0	13	3	9	7	4	1	2	11	9	18
Crewe	12	6	6	0	0	18	5	12	6	3	0	3	9	11	6
Oldham	12	5	4	0	1	10	5	8	7	4	1	2	13	8	9
Southport	11	6	4	2	0	16	3	10	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Doncaster	12	7	4	1	2	16	8	9	5	2	2	1	8	8	6
Chester	11	6	3	2	1	15	11	8	5	3	0	2	11	7	6
New Brighton	12	5	3	1	1	8	6	7	7	3	1	3	7	9	7
Hull	12	6	3	1	2	14	11	7	6	2	3	1	11	9	7
Rotherham	12	7	5	0	2	23	5	10	5	1	0	4	3	14	2
Stockport	11	5	4	1	0	16	5	9	6	0	3	3	12	17	3
Bradford C.	12	7	5	0	2	14	8	10	5	0	2	3	6	12	2
York	11	6	3	1	2	9	5	7	5	1	0	5	2	11	2
Halifax	12	6	3	3	0	10	6	9	6	1	0	5	5	16	2
Barrow	12	6	4	1	1	16	6	9	6	1	0	5	5	16	2
Gatehead	11	5	2	2	1	11	5	6	6	1	2	3	11	16	4
Wrexham	12	7	5	0	2	13	8	10	5	0	0	5	1	12	0
Carlisle	11	6	3	1	2	11	9	7	5	1	0	4	6	17	2
Darlington	12	5	4	0	1	11	5	8	7	0	1	6	7	25	1
Rochdale	12	7	3	2	2	19	11	8	5	0	0	5	4	19	0
Lincoln	12	6	2	1	3	7	11	5	6	0	2	4	8	20	2
Hartlepool	12	5	2	1	2	11	9	5	7	1	0	6	2	17	2
Accrington	12	5	0	1	4	6	13	1	7	1	0	6	5	18	2

RUGBY UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP Three Matches Held Yesterday

London, To-day.
Three Rugby Union County Championship fixtures were held yesterday, East Midlands sustaining a surprising defeat at Northampton when North Midlands won by three clear points.
Eastern Counties proved too good for Middlesex, at Woodford, where

STANLEY AND 5th R. A. SHARE POINTS

A fast and exciting game was witnessed in the Third Division encounter at Happy Valley yesterday when 5th Bde. R. A. and Stanley shared four goals.

Dilnot and Faith scored for Stanley and Smith and Dean for the 5th A.A. Bde.

they won by 15 points to 6, while at Coventry, Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by 8 points to 6.

In a friendly Club fixture, Newport beat the Dark Blues at home by 17 points to 6.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1ST DIVISION)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Rangers	13	6	5	1	0	24	9	11	7	2	3	2	21	18	7	18
Celtic	12	6	4	0	2	28	9	8	6	4	2	0	18	3	10	18
Queen O'South ..	13	6	4	1	1	11	6	9	7	3	0	2	16	20	8	17
Hearts	13	7	5	1	1	26	14	11	6	3	0	3	14	12	6	17
Aberdeen	13	6	5	1	0	21	4	11	7	2	1	4	9	17	5	16
Motherwell	13	7	5	0	2	24	17	10	6	3	2	2	10	13	6	16
Clyde	12	6	4	1	1	12	6	9	6	3	0	3	15	12	6	15
Kilmarnock	13	7	3	3	1	10	6	9	6	2	2	2	10	19	6	15
Partick	13	7	5	1	1	13	7	11	6	1	1	4	9	17	3	14
Hamilton	13	6	4	0	2	18	8	8	7	2	1	4	10	18	5	13
Hibernian	13	6	3	1	2	16	7	7	7	3	0	4	8	16	6	13
St. Johnstone ..	13	7	4	1	2	22	18	9	6	1	1	4	7	13	3	12
Falkirk	13	6	3	1	2	11	8	7	7	1	2	4	9	20	4	11
Third Lanark ..	12	7	3	3	1	22	12	9	5	1	0	4	9	20	2	11
St. Mirren	13	6	2	1	3	9	13	5	7	2	2	3	10	13	6	11
Ayr	13	7	3	2	2	15	13	8	6	1	0	5	8	18	2	10
Arbroath	13	6	2	2	2	11	13	6	7	0	2	5	4	14	4	8
Raith	13	7	2	0	5	9	13	4	6	2	0	4	9	16	4	8
Queen's Park ...	12	5	1	3	1	4	5	5	7	1	0	6	7	19	2	7
Albion	13	7	2	0	5	13	22	4	6	0	2	4	7	17	2	9

Men Who Make The Shows: London Relay

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—The Street Singer.
Old Sailor (Godfrey, Kennedy).
Serenade In The Night (Bixio, Kennedy, Cherubini)....with instrumental accompaniment.
When The Poppies Bloom Again (Towers, Morrow, Pelosi)....with instrumental accompaniment.
12.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
Swanee Moon (Leon, Towers & Pelosi); Rose Dreams (Shannon & Stasny)....George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with vocal chorus.
Waltzing To The Guitar—Medley. Intro: Destiny; Missouri; I Love the Moon; Alice Blue Gown; Love Will Find a Way; My Hero....Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Len Filis with Scott Wood at the Piano.
Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (film 'Mutiny On the Bounty'); Samoan Love Song—Hawaiian Novelty (film 'Taboo')....Andy Iona & His Islanders with vocal chorus.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Curtis & Ames and Molly & Marie.
Maracay (Gilbert-Nicholls); My Little Buckaroo (from 'Strange Laws')....Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus.
Accent On Youth (from the film); By The Wishing Well (Himmel)....Curtis and Ames (Duettists) with Piano.
She Came From Alsace Lorraine (Ilda-Carr)....Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal refrain.
Afraid To Dream (film 'You Can't Have Everything'); That Old Feeling (from 'Vogues of 1938')....Molly and Marie (Duettists) with Orchestra.
Six Melody Hits. Intro: Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Saddle.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

Your Blues to a Wild Mustang; I'm putting all my eggs in one basket; Please believe me; Don't save your smiles....Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal refrain.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody on A Theme of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43. Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Loving you; (b) Sensation; (c) I hit a new high; (d) Swingtime in the Rockies.
6.14 p.m.—Record: Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Gibbons)....Carroll Gibbons (Piano).
6.21 p.m.—(a) A gypsy told me; (b) Sweethearts forever; (c) This time it's real; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.
6.35 p.m.—Record: Tony (Oakley); White Rose (Oakley)....Olly Oakley (Banjo) with Piano.
The Dove (Yradler)....Horst Schimelpennig (Organ).
6.44 p.m.—(a) Please be kind; (b) Lady be good; (c) Good-night sweet dreams; (d) East-side Kick.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
Just Keepin' On (Phillips)....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Inchin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas)....Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.
I Stood On De Ribber; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (arr. Burleigh);

Go Down, Moses (Burleigh)....Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.
7.15 p.m.—Variety Programme with Frank Crumit, Stanley Holloway, Frances Langford and The Hill Billies.
Dance Orch.—Thank You, Mister Bach—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies In Dance Music'); Song Without Words—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies In Dance Music')....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
Vocal—After All These Years (Gilbert-Nicholls)....Master Alfred Conn accompanied by Chas. Smart at the Organ.
Humorous—The Three Trees (McNaughton); No News....Frank Crumit.
Vocal & Instrumental—Yodelling Hobo (Ted & Ezra); The Sunset Trail (Kennedy & Carr)....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.
Vocal—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Caesar, Lerner, Marks); Melody From The Sky (film 'The trail of the Lonesome Pine')....Frances Langford with Victor Young & His Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Response Malevo—Tango; Re-Fa-Si—Tango....Juan De Dios Filiberto y su Orquesta Portena.
Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert (Edgar)....Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano.
Vocal & Instrumental—Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy & Carr); Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy & Carr)....The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

Studio Piano Recital By Nura Kanis

8.35 p.m.—Studio—Nura Kanis at the Piano.
1. From Bach's "First Partita": (a) Prelude; (b) Allemande; (c) Courante; (d) Cigue.
2. Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 2 (Brahms).
3. Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2 (Chopin).
9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.20 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Voices Of Spring (Strauss); Czardas (Grossmann, arr. Kotelly)....Ferdy Kauffman & His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).
You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein & Romberg)....w. Orch.
Under The Lilac Bough ('Lilac Time'—Ross-Clutsum)....with Orch. and Male Chorus.
One Day (Hans May)....with Orch.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Men Who Make The Shows". Archie Pitt, who for many years had Gracie Fields as his leading lady in his productions, will be interviewed by Dudley Glass. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.
10.20 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Please Remember; On Linger Longer Island....Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
Tangos—Carino Gaucho; Milonguita....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
Fox-Trots—Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen; Once In A While....Jack Harris & His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne.
Quickstep—It's Wonderful; Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade To The Stars (film 'Mad About Music')....Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra for Dancing.
Tangos—Llorar Y Reir; Clasico....Juan Llossas & His Orchestra.
Quicksteps—Clarinet Marmalade; Maple Leaf Rag....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain....Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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West, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ A 8 3
♥ J 7 5
♦ Q 9 4 2
♣ K 8 6
♠ Q J 9 7 2
♥ A K
♦ J 10 5 3
♣ A Q
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♠ 6 5
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 8 7 6
♣ J 10 9
♠ K 10 4
♥ Q 10 9 6 2
♦ A K
♣ 7 5 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened a low diamond. Since East had passed the opening spade bid, it was quite apparent that West held all the outstanding high cards. A trump was led.

West won with the King and now made a fine shift—the Ace followed by the Queen of clubs. Declarer, feeling that he must promptly get rid of his club loser, now cashed his King of diamonds, played a spade to dummy's Ace (thus removing the reentry) and threw his last club on the diamond Queen. This play availed nothing since South still held a losing spade, which West eventually captured, and actually he might just as well have thrown a spade as the club.

Obviously Declarer should not have taken his discard. True, if West held another club, he would cash it and immediately defeat the contract. But in the event that West held no more clubs, a squeeze loomed in view. Declarer should simply remove West's trump Ace. He could then win any return in his own hand and play out his remaining three trumps. Dummy would retain the Ace and one spade and three diamonds to the Queen. With only five cards remaining, it would be impossible for West to hold three spades and three diamonds, and thus the possible squeeze would have become an actuality. Declarer discarded in haste and repented at leisure.
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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Gold Diggers In Paris." When Hugh Herbert books a New York cabaret show for the Paris Exposition instead of the august and stately Academy Ballet he was sent to secure, it starts the mirthful and most melodious of all the Gold Digger series. The huge cast includes Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Gloria Dickson, Melville Cooper, Mabel Todd, Fritz Todd, Ed Brophy, Victor Killian, 33 Gold Digger Girls and the hilarious Schnickel-fritz Band.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Stand In." A chance to take a peek behind the Hollywood scenes and laugh yourself happy is provided in this side-splitting Walter Wager comedy, starring Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell. The supporting cast includes Humphry Bogart as the genius producer when he is sober Alan Mowbray and Marla Shelton.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs." Walt Disney's first feature-length animated production is a wonder-feast of thrills, fun and romantic drama, with appeal for juveniles and grown-ups. Every-

body has read Grimm's folk tales, in whose fascinating pages "Snow White" and her little dwarf pals are born. There's a never-to-be-forgotten treat awaiting fans in its marvellously appealing film version presented in full technicolour.

AT THE STAR—"On The Avenue." Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll are co-starred, while other players include Alice Faye, George Barbier, Alan Mowbray and the Ritz Brothers.

AT THE KING'S—"Test Pilot" with Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracey. Acclaimed by aviation experts the most authentic aviation story ever filmed, the story is steeped in colourful traditions of the men who are building the future of aviation, test pilots who try new ships before they are approved. Clark Gable, in the title role, is divided between his love for Myrna Loy and his love of flying. The conflict between his wife and his job is the basis of a plot which incorporates scenes from national air races, testing of new planes, riotous night club sequences and touching romantic scenes.



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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Inland Lot No. 5387.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 788, King's Road.					about	\$	\$
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			
			As per sale plan				1,719	32	5,130



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 401.	Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.					about	\$	\$
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			
			As per sale plan.				1,860	32	1,200

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4134.	Opposite Kowloon Marine Lot No. 73, To Kwa Wan Road, To Kwa Wan.					about	\$	\$
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			
			As per sale plan				40,860	882	34,735



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P. E. BASKETT,

Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th. October, 1938.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938:—

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6	141	225	334	411	649
27	168	267	339	428	687
31	171	289	384	481	706
96	212	302	397	539	807
105	214	323	406	636	829

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1938, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Saturday, the 29th October, 1938.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1938, will be paid on the 30th April, 1939, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

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CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.
TWO SETS OF REGULATIONS, GOVERNING THE BOYCOTT OF ENEMY GOODS AND THE PROHIBITION OF SMUGGLING OF CHINESE GOODS FOR ENEMY USE, WERE PROMULGATED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY.

According to the first set of regulations, enemy goods come under these categories: (1) goods manufactured in the enemy country, its colonies and mandated territories, (2) goods from outside the areas specified above but operated by enemy interests and (3) goods from factories controlled or made use of by the enemy.

Enemy goods already purchased must be registered with the government. If not duly registered, they are subject to confiscation.

Punishment varying from six months' imprisonment to the death penalty with pecuniary fines are threatened for violation of the regulations.

Confiscated enemy goods and pecuniary fines will be used for relieving Chinese refugees, wounded soldiers and troops at the front.

COMPLETE PROHIBITION

The regulations prohibiting the smuggling of Chinese goods for enemy use, applies to all lamp post in Minden Avenue.

Chinese goods which tend to increase the enemy's strength. They are not to be transported to the following areas: (1) the enemy country, its colonies and its mandated territories, and (2) territories now under enemy control.

Anyone found smuggling goods to forbidden areas will be subject to a fine of \$1,000 in addition to confiscation. If the goods are actually intended to be sold to the enemy, he is liable to life imprisonment or death penalty.—Central News.

RIBBENTROP IN ROME

Rome, To-day.
The German Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, arrived here last evening, and was met at the station by Count Ciano.

Others present at the station were the German Ambassador, von Mackensen, the Italian Minister, from Yugoslavia and the Charge D'Affaires from Manchukuo. —Trans-Ocean.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Lucius Staley, of the Middlesex Regt., for driving without due care and caution, and for failing to report a collision with a gas lamp post in Minden Avenue.



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NO NOBEL PRIZE

Stockholm, To-day.
The Caroline Medical College at Stockholm decided on Thursday that this year no medical Nobel Prize will be awarded. — Trans-Ocean.

The annual meeting of the H. K. Branch of the English Association is being held on Tuesday at the Helena May Institute, when H. E. the Governor will preside.

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